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**From:** Sharon Hamer [whats4dnr@gmail.com]  
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**To:** Drury, Margaret  
**Subject:** Chestnut Hill basement apartments

To all city counselors:

Please do not support Chestnut Hill Reality's bid to create basement apartments between Harvard Square and Porter Square. I lived for 11 years in a basement apartment on Wendell St. We had CONSTANT flooding in our apt. in 2 ways--from water flooding into our apt. from the rest of the basement and from the toilet in our own apt. There were times when, and this is no exaggeration, there was a gusher of sewage coming from our toilet.

This is an example of what people are protesting about in the Occupy movements. The big businesses ( and for Cambridge, Chestnut Hill Reality is a big business) want to increase their profits in any way they can and they don't care about the impact on people or the community. This is not good for our community. If they are altruistic and want to create affordable homes for people, they can do it by lowering some rents. Simple and done.

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"Put others first...be kind to all you meet along the way...find goodness and humor in each and every day"--  
Mike Dawes