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We’ve watched what happened to the Heygate. People living nearby are worried that if Southwark gets away with this, their estate will be next.

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