

PLANNING APPLICATION PUBLIC COMMENT

Application number: PP/18/05313
Site Address: Heythrop College, 23-24 Kensington Square, LONDON, W8 5HH
Proposal: Reinstatement of three townhouses (Class C3), (part of 23 and 24 Kensington Square); refurbishment of college building (part of 23 Kensington Square) and use as an extra care facility (Class C2). Demolition of all other buildings on site. Erection of deck over adjacent London Underground line and construction of 5 buildings (ranging between 1 and 8 storeys in height) for use as an extra care facility including units, communal facilities and services areas, community hall and on-site affordable housing and associated access parking, servicing and landscaping. (MAJOR DEVELOPMENT)

Comment received: I would like to submit my objection to the proposed Planning Application to the existing site of Heythrop College.
This site presently conforms to the two following uses - community and social. It is in an area bound by small single track streets, used by plenty of existing traffic, school children during term times and existing residents. The development proposed seems to me to comprise of expensive residential retirement homes or homes which would not be lived in - as seen in One Victoria Rd., W8. This is not compatible with RBKC's policy of preserving low-value Social and Community uses and the resulting development traffic would bring chaos to these narrow streets.

Date of Comment: Yours sincerely,
16/10/2018
Comment type: Objection