

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 object to the Heythrop Development for the following reasons:

My son used to go to an Occupational Therapist and speech centre on these lovely grounds and it was an area of serene tranquility that made our borough the special place it is.

To have such a huge development, which not only will have major disruptions to the whole community, but will also take away from using this area from a more beneficial use in future, is short sighted and practically criminal.

There are schools and many children living in this area and the amount of lorries coming through for the next four years will cause unprecident dangers to our narrow streets, not forgetting the bicyclist who use our quiter raods from all sides.

This development is much too ambitious and has too many drawbacks with little benefit to our community. It cannot be justified any way you look at it.

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