

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: Resident of Stanford road, I oppose this planning application as it would be a loss of a "social & community use" site. The replacement of student boarding facilities, of educational facilities by ultra luxurious 1 or 2 bed flats with some sorts of care doesn't fulfilled the social & community use. Having just had both my parents moved to a care home, I fully understand the need to increase the offer for the ageing population but this development is not the answer. It won't serve the community but would be again another useful money laundering scheme for many rich foreigners. How can a scheme which targets "the golden generation of ultra high net worth" fulfilled a "social and community use" criteria. I don't want my area turning into a ghost town.

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