

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: We strongly object to this development. The scale is massive, over 3 times floorspace of present buildings, which is inappropriate to the site and to the area. The deck over the TfL Rail lines is highly controversial and adds to the scale. The size and time to build will mean a traffic nightmare, the small quiet roads are not built for this. The traffic management is insufficient and to have one access route is alarming. The heavy lorry runs daily down quiet side streets is dangerous for both children and adults.

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