

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: The current building has social and community value. The proposal is for a building with no such value. It is luxury accommodation for UHNWI masquerading as a care home. Its bulk is massively out of scale. The chaos caused by its construction will bring misery to the area for no benefit. It is highly likely that the building will sit empty like the development between De Vere Gardens and Victoria Road. Please reject the proposal.

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Comment type: Objection