

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: This application should be thrown out once and for all.

It is, of course, an outrageous attempt to squeeze maximum returns from the site, with completely unconvincing representations about 'social and community use'. It is nothing of the sort as any fair minded person can see clearly.

It's actually very, very, expensive flats aimed at 'ultra high net worth buyers' (per the developers).

Its scale is breathtaking. Not only would it destroy a relatively quiet neighbourhood when complete - the construction phase in itself would be sheer hell for the community.

Please throw it out; don't negotiate.

A local resident.

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