

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: As a local resident I am staggered at this barefaced and totally unacceptable attempt to maximise profit by a thin pretence of 'community' development.

In their own PR the developers talk of aiming this huge development at very rich people. More hollowing out of our neighbourhood would result from the likely absentee owners who might buy.

The massive scale of the development is, of course, unacceptable. Its effect on the community when complete would be matched by the inevitable chaos of the construction phase, given the accessibility of the site. Have the planners learned nothing from the Victoria Road development?

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Comment type: Objection
Please, please reject the application.