

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 the site of 3.3 acres is a large and important area in the Royal Borough it seems sensible to ensure that the Development is put to the best possible use for the neighbours and community.
The Council one believes has a Policy that 'social and community sites should be protected and retained'
The current proposal aimed at 'Ultra High net users' in the development phrase seems aimed to attract 'high net worth foreign owners, who are unlikely to be full time residents.
We hope the Council will realize this is an artificial application which contains very little merit, and will be of no benefit to local residents and the Community.
The traffic to and from the site will be endless and noisy down very narrow streets.
We object to this application.

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