

## **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:** I write to add my voice to the many objections already registered against this proposal and on the same grounds. Kensington does not need another vast empty 'trophy' development. The local authority should be concentrating on getting life back into the community and the provision of affordable housing particularly for the young. The building over of the railway track should not be a mere incidental but consulted on quite separately as to how this space can be used to enhance residents lives and income for the Borough. I am also particularly worried that the number of diesel belching HGV's thundering past will lead to the closure of our great local pub The Builders Arms. No account has been taken of other developments which will be going ahead at the same time and which are currently before the Council for consideration using the same unsuitable narrow access route.

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