

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 resident of the borough for many years, I have often attended community events at Heythrop College. It has always been available for community use. However, I do not believe that this development, if completed, will allow the property to continue to be used for "social and community use", since it will be mostly a high-end housing complex aimed at the high net-worth client base.
I also believe that this proposed development is far too large in scale for the small neighbourhood surrounding the area. I often walk through these side streets with my children on scooters, and I feel this large development will be highly disruptive to the quaint part of Kensington.

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