

## **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)

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Dear Planning Team,

OBJECTION

Heythrop College Application, 23-24 Kensington Square,  
W8 PP/18/05313

Hereby I object to the above planning application in the strongest terms for the reasons so eloquently submitted by the Victoria Road Area Residents' Association.

It is shocking that all public use buildings, amongst which I include Heythrop College, have been and/or are being sold for conversion to luxury apartments. Also I am personally outraged that luxury apartments for the retired ultra-wealthy would be counted as social housing, and therefore relieve the developers of some of their S106 or C.I.L. burden. Nobody is fooled by this!

Please refuse this application on the grounds that it will do nothing for the community, and harm the neighbourhood for years to come during the construction. Furthermore it is totally unacceptable that our borough is becoming piece by piece an Amazon warehouse type accumulation of mega rich owners' holiday accommodation for financial investment.

Regards,  
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Comment type: Objection

