

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: our family is entirely objecting to this. we live in the area precisely for it's quiet and lack of through traffic. Not only will the construction be a nightmare and with all the children about and the narrow streets and noise, but the long term impact on such a massive development entering through these tiny narrow streets. If the area must be developed for whatever reason it should be lower impact or better served to the community as a school with some open space and not high impact high cost flats that may well be bought for short term rentals and or buy and left empty by wealthy foreign investors. However the primary concern is the overall negative impact on local traffic and the nightmare of a % year development with thousands of large trucks thundering around the quiet peaceful neighbourhood we moved into and that in itself was the beauty and the reason to live within this area. Thank you

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