

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 have been resident in Kensington Square since 1962 and I am writing to object to the proposed redevelopment at the above.

This prime site with access to the parks, the museums and one of the best transport hubs in London should not be designated exclusively and in perpetuum for a demographic of wealthy over-55year olds.

The KSRA does not speak for all the residents as only a handful attend the meetings.

The issue of the acceptability or otherwise of the proposed development has not been discussed. The enormous amount of work put in by the secretary on behalf of what she perceives to be the residents best interest - namely traffic containment - accounts for the support given.

Date of Comment: 26/10/2018
Comment type: Objection