

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: Dear Mr Whitworth
As the three councillors representing the ward that has Heythrope College site in it, we wish to object to the application.
Having read some of the objections, there are some well spelt out reasons as to why this application should be rejected by the committee, but we want the committee to think about the traffic management plan.
It is proposed that for 5 years there will be heavy lorries hauling rubble and materials up to 60 times a day. The committee will know that the building works never go to plan and the duration will probably be longer, fraught with many blockages and accidents. The narrow residential streets, will not be able to cope with this and our residents will suffer a significant detrimental damage to their peace as well as vibration damage to their homes.
We believe that the route proposed is the cheapest possible route the developer considered and has not shown significant care for our residents

Date of Comment: Cllr's Chauhan, Palmer & Woodger
12/11/2018
Comment type: Objection