

Public Inquiry for 9-42 The Broadway, Ealing, London W5

Save Ealing's Centre (SEC) needs your help

SEC is fighting to save an important part of Ealing's town centre conservation area from demolition and inappropriate high density redevelopment.

The Secretary of State has 'called-in' the planning application and there will be a public inquiry in May 2017. Historic England will appear along with SEC to object about the numerous ways the proposed scheme conflicts with national, regional and local planning policies.



In granting permission for this scheme Ealing Council ignored the objections of SEC, Ealing Civic Society, residents' associations, three local conservation area advisory panels, over 2000 supporters of an online petition, Historic England, The Victorian Society, SAVE Britain's Heritage, local ward councillors and our MP Dr Rupa Huq.

Ealing will spend an enormous amount of taxpayers' money on a top QC to justify why they ignored local opinion and their own policies in approving the scheme.

With no public money, SEC needs to raise £25,000 to pay a dynamic junior barrister to explain the harm it will do.

This is the second time an application has been called in on this site. In 2009 the Secretary of State overturned a previous approval by the Council. The planning inspector upheld our objections. He thought the bulk, massing and design of the earlier scheme were inappropriate and said the development would damage two Conservation Areas and the Grade II* listed Church of Christ the Saviour.



With a good barrister and your support we can win again!

SEC is an alliance of 25 community organisations across the Borough of Ealing, who between them speak for around 10,000 members of the Ealing community. We are not an anti-development 'NIMBY' group, but we believe strongly that a sense of place, and partnership with local people should guide the way our city changes and grows. Supported by our council, large developers have too much power to put the same bland, over-scale buildings wherever they like.



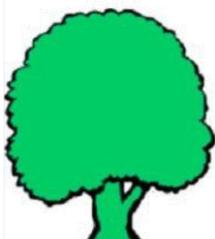
This inquiry is significant not just for Ealing town centre, but for the whole of our borough and for any town centre across London where the pressure to build new housing is leading local councils to ignore 'awkward' policies such as those protecting heritage.



Together, we can send a message to Ealing Council, the Mayor and central government to think again before allowing developers to destroy our town centre forever.

Please support our cause by making a donation to SEC.

<p>Donate online to SEC's account</p> <p>To: Save Ealing's Centre sort code: 40-02-26 account number: 52205572 (please give your name as a reference)</p>	<p>Or give cash or cheque made out to:</p> <p>Save Ealing's Centre SEC, c/o 28 The Grove, London W5 5LH (please add your name and contact details)</p>
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