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Comment type: You object to the planning application

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Comment: I wish to strongly object to this planning application. It is alarmingly large and completely out of keeping with the area with the design looking dated and unattractive in my opinion. The size is of great concern for a number of reasons including the increase in traffic which is already appalling on Hampton Court Way and surrounding roads as it is. The construction of this followed by the significant increase in traffic and visitors will further compound these issues. Furthermore, the local infrastructure is not capable of supporting a development of this size - I struggle regularly to secure routine GPs appointments within a reasonable timeframe and have no access to an NHS Dentist here. There is inadequate parking proposed here and this will have a huge knock on effect to surrounding residents - there are already numerous visitors parking in the area to avoid parking charges at the Palace. With regards to the Palace, this huge unsightly development will obscure views to the Palace and be so incredibly out of keeping with the picturesque area. I also have concerns regarding pollution and the increase in this caused by the construction and amount of traffic idling at a standstill, including at the proposed traffic lights on the beautiful bridge - again, completely out of keeping with the pretty area.

I would strongly urge the committee to listen to the very concerned local residents who will be directly and negatively impacted by this poorly thought out proposal and reject this application.