

Hi,

I've received a leaflet issued by a group opposed to the Hammersmith Town Hall Project. They claim that it will damage the skyline, needlessly demolish several fine London buildings, will not supply affordable housing, nor any amenities that will benefit the local people but, if anything, reduce them. Furthermore they warn that the five hundred or so luxury apartments if built will bring additional stress on local traffic and public transport, and that the proposed supermarket will reduce the trade of five similar but smaller retailers within a radius of 500m, and possibly force some (or even all) to close down. Their verdict is damning, the project seems to have not a single redeeming feature. It seems a little inappropriate, too, to build additional office space in view of the massive cuts in Local Govt personnel that seems likely during the term of the Coalition Govt. Of course, I am aware there must be a counter argument. Perhaps you will oblige me by explaining the purpose of the Project, and the benefits that it is expected to bring to the local community.

Kind regards

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