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Dear Sir

Ref APP/L5810/A/07/2041553/NWF

The Environment Trust for Richmond upon Thames wishes to register its objection to the proposals that form the basis of this appeal on the grounds of the loss of a building of townscape merit and the effects of the proposed buildings on the adjacent Conservation Area.

The Environment Trust proposed the listing of the Electricity Works, because of the scarcity of buildings of this type remaining in the Borough. The reason for the rejection by English Heritage/DCMS was the existence of similar buildings in other areas. However in this area, about which local residents feel strong affection and connectedness, this building is a rarity.

The proposed development adjacent is dominating and unsympathetic to the low scale of the surrounding artisan dwellings, looming over the rebuilt works, and diminishing the existing building of townscape merit. Seen from the open space to the North, the proposed 4-storey blocks are out of scale with the natural and built landscape adjacent. The reduction by a storey would go some way to ameliorating the effects.

With apologies for this late response, which we hope will be taken into account.

Yours faithfully

Angela Kidner, Projects Manager.

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