

# TWICKENHAM ELECTRICITY WORKS

## NEWSLETTER 2 – 31/12/05



Hamilton Lofts: copied from image on the council's planning website, submitted by the developers' architects

Dear Residents

### Meeting on 9 January at 7pm, Salon room, York House, Twickenham

To help us prepare for the eventual hearing of the Hamilton Lofts proposals by the council's Planning Committee (date to be decided), a meeting is being held on Monday 9 January starting at 7pm. **It's important for everyone to attend this meeting to express views about the current proposals.** We hope to be joined by Vincent Cable MP - who is supportive of our campaign - and by local councillors. Our thanks to Cllr Douglas Orchard for arranging this and writing an invitation letter to many local residents (sent 12 Dec 05).

### More than 100 objections to the Hamilton Lofts proposals

What a wonderful response to the 'Hamilton Lofts' planning application! Over 100 objections have been received by the council from local residents, our MP Vincent Cable and local groups. They can all be viewed at [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk) in the 'Planning applications online' section. It is still possible to add comments to the Planning website. Your objection letters hold weight and your points raised in them are very seriously considered.

### Now you can see what Hamilton Lofts would look like, if the proposal goes ahead

Reproduced above is a computer generated view of how the architects expect Hamilton Lofts would appear. You can view this, and a similar image, on the Planning website (added on 23 Dec 05). Well worth taking a look at!

### More help is needed

We still need information about the Electricity works, and the local streets and their residents, from the days when the works were operating: stories and recollections (we can visit you for a chat), newspaper cuttings, photographs etc. Anything we borrow, will be handled with great care, copied and returned promptly.

If you have anything to contribute to the campaign, please contact TRAC (Talbot Road Action Committee): Cathy on 020 8898 2641 / 49 Talbot Road / [cathy@bamalam.com](mailto:cathy@bamalam.com) or Ruth on 020 8898 7755 / 51 Talbot Road / [ruth.rouse@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ruth.rouse@tiscali.co.uk)

### Our own website

Thanks to Twickenham Online the campaign now has its own website at [www.twickenham-online.co.uk](http://www.twickenham-online.co.uk) under the heading Hamilton Road Heritage. Contents so far include a campaign update plus short history of the Electricity works and our area.