

They've got HEWs for you

CAMPAIGNERS determined to protect a Victorian electricity works have stepped up their fight by launching a new website.

The move coincides with the submission of an application to the council asking for permission to demolish the site in Hamilton Road, Twickenham.

Residents, concerned that a piece of the borough's historic past will be lost, have already won a campaign to designate the area, in which the buildings are situated, a conservation area.

Cathy Cooper, of Hamilton Road, said: "We are mounting a campaign called Save HEW (Hamilton road Electricity Works) and getting everybody to write to the council.

The application will see the demolition of two of the buildings and the building of six live/work units and 29 flats by Hamilton Lofts Ltd.

The campaigners are not seeking to prevent the

development of the site but would like to see the historic buildings converted into flats that, they say, fit in better with the surrounding area – which comprises mainly of Victorian cottages.

Visit the website at www.hew.org.uk for more information on the campaign.