

Save HEW Campaign

Update 3 March 06

Campaign Name

We have now formed a much larger action group and the campaign has been now renamed HEW (Hamilton Electricity Works). Thanks to all the hard work Cathy Cooper put in to this researching the various options.

HEW Website

Stuart Robinson of Talbot Road has set up a fantastic campaign web site – www.hew.org.uk. Please visit and have a look.

If you have any comments or ideas that you want included on the campaign web site the please email enquiry@hew.org.uk.

One of the many fantastic features of this web site is that it has links to many other useful websites as follows:

- LBRuT Planning – you access the planning applications from here to register your objections/comments.
- Twickenham Online.
- Vox Pops (the letters page of Twickenham Online).
- FORCE (Friends of River Crane).
- Dr Vincent Cable MP
- Environment Trust for Richmond Upon Thames.
- Frenncastle.
- BBC Action Network.
- Radio Jackie.

Please use www.hew.org.uk to access these websites and register your support and comments.

Contact Details

If you are receiving a paper copy of this letter it means we either do not have an email address for you or your email address is not working properly. Can you therefore please confirm your details to me on ruththomson65@yahoo.co.uk if you wish to be kept up to date via email.

Secondly, my mobile number has changed to 07718 195 815.

Planning Application 06/0548/CAC

As most of you will know a second application has gone in to LB Richmond. Due to the conservation status, the developer has no choice but to submit this application to demolish the factory buildings. However it is still important that we object to this also. This is very easy as you can either go in via the link on www.hew.org.uk or you can email envprotection@richmond.gov.uk. PLEASE, PLEASE RAISE YOUR OBJECTION!!

Please see an extract of an email received by Cathy Cooper from the Environment Turst for Richmond. This gives advice on what grounds we should be objecting to this application.

“But of course people should still write in and object anyway, concentrating on the merits of the existing building rather than referring to any attributes of the proposed replacement – ie traffic, parking, etc issues are not relevant here. All the usual things – its design, local importance, uniqueness in the area, relationship with setting and historical associations with same etc etc. plus the fact that it was the main reason for designating the CA!! Re-usability is also important – the building can be restored and it is the sustainable option to do this, quite apart from its historic value.”

Things You Can Do

- **Most important of all** – register your objection to planning application 06/0548/CAC. I posted mine last night (2 March) using the www.hew.org.uk link.
- Register your support on BBC Action Network.
- Write letters to Twickenham Online/Vox Pops.

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You can also write a letter to:
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