

# Save Ealing's Centre

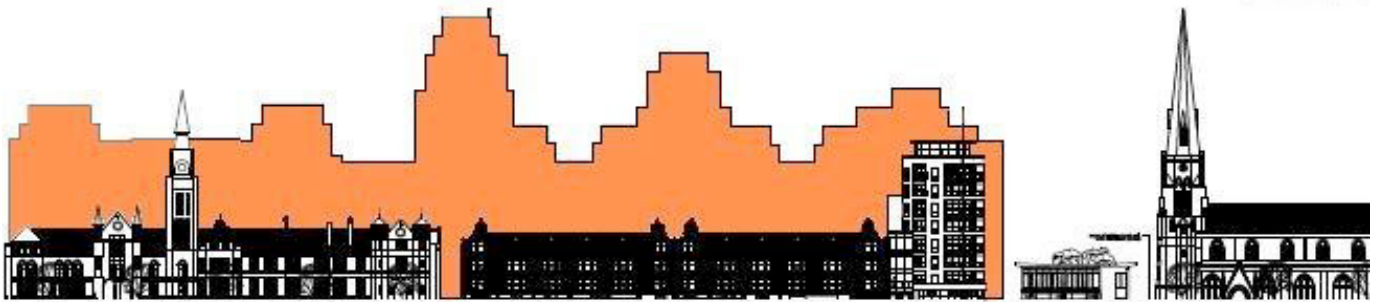
**Only the best will do**

## Ealing Deserves Better!

An alliance of over 20 residents' associations and other local bodies aimed at improving the proposals to redevelop Ealing town centre.

[www.saveealingcentre.com](http://www.saveealingcentre.com)

# The War Goes On!



Although the first part of the battle was lost over planning permission for Dickens Yard, Save Ealing Centre's fight for its vision for a better Ealing centre continues.

### Charade

The Council Planning Committee meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November to consider the plans was a charade.

The application was passed after barely 20 minutes of non-debate by the members. This was despite strong if brief speeches from six objectors – five of them SEC members – and equally firm opposition from four councillors from the wards affected.

But most of the committee had clearly been persuaded to vote for the scheme, even before they heard the case against and before the very biased report given by the Planning Officer.

### Next steps

What now? The plan has to be referred to the London Mayor for his decision. He can accept

or reject (but not change) the plan, and must do so within 14 days. **The public can make direct representations to him.** SEC has done so on behalf of its members. We urge everyone with a concern about the future of the centre of Ealing to do the same.

### Act Now!

There is no need to get involved in the more complex aspects of the scheme, though if you wish to do so the detailed case is on the SEC web site at <http://www.saveealingcentre.com>. Sample letters of objection are also there. But to make it simpler, **just cut out and post the slip below.** You can also send an e-mail to [mayor@london.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@london.gov.uk), fax 020 7983 4057, or even just leave a telephone message on 020 7983 4100.

**Time is very limited, so act now!**

To: Boris Johnson, London Mayor, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, More London, London SE1 2AA

Dear Mr Johnson

### Dickens Yard, Ealing

I wish to register my opposition to the plans for this critical development in the heart of the town centre, for the reasons explained to you by Save Ealing's Centre. Please send it back to Ealing Council for further consideration.

Signed: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Post code: .....