

Dear Mr Greenhalgh,

I am very concerned about the proposed redevelopment plan for the town hall extension. The addition of two new fourteen storey tower blocks would distort the historic riverside views enjoyed by residents and visitors to Barnes. The tower blocks will massively outflank the existing buildings in the area, including the River court Methodist Church, currently the tallest building in our view.

Although I have no jurisdiction over the borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, I feel compelled to write due to the detrimental affect this development will have on my own constituency. It is my understanding that the Barnes Community Association has already objected to this development and that the three Barnes ward councillors will also be objecting. I hope the Hammersmith local Conservatives will also be joining us in strongly opposing this development.

I strongly urge you to halt this planning application until a more sensitive design proposal has been submitted for this development.

Best wishes,

Zac Goldsmith
MP for Richmond Park and North Kingston