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- **It will kill the pub, bars, cafes and other businesses and destroy local jobs**, this massive tower will block that by obscuring the station, destroying the architectural quality of the area and casting the whole of the Avenue area into deep shadow.
- **It is not really affordable.** It would not really help people on the housing list or people on typical incomes in Ealing.
- **Poor design.** The flats are small and have little or no outside amenity space. What there is is largely unusable due to railway noise or because it's not safe for small children.
- **Density is far too high.** Nearly four times more than the current maximum density recommendation for the site. It crams 144 homes into an area the size of two tennis courts.
- **Excessive development** of site and local area when we look at existing large blocks of flats and those being built on the Green Man estate and Uxbridge Road. It also provides more homes of the type Ealing needs least, studio flats and small one and two bed flats.
- **It's much too tall.** This site is clearly unsuitable for a tall building if the Council looks at the appropriate tall buildings guidance and policies. It's more than half as high again as the tallest building in West Ealing and sits at the edge of residential and conservation areas.
- **Massing.** Putting this number of flats on a very small site creates an oppressive structure that dominates and spoils the local environment.
- **Not consistent with existing site specific guidance EAL 12 for the site and West Ealing Neighbourhood plan.**
- It will have **significant adverse impact on surrounding mainly residential environment.** Its oppressive overshadowing will result in loss of light.
- **Invasion of privacy.** It will overlook hundreds of private gardens and look down into loft rooms.
- **Sustainability.** This is totally inconsistent with Ealing's zero carbon pledge. Tall buildings have big carbon footprints for building them and are very energy hungry to run.
- **Heritage.** It would destroy views from St Stephen's Conservation Area and out of keeping with locally listed Sorting Office, Stowells Corner, Drayton Court Hotel and neighbouring Victorian two storey homes.

- Having 144 homes within 10 meters of a major **Crossrail station** will interfere with that station, just the likely deliveries could cause major problems.
- **Poor disabled access.** Only one blue badge space for 15 wheelchair accessible flats and no provision for support services visiting (carers, doctors etc.)
- **Lack of amenity space.** There is little or no usable amenity space. The balconies are likely to be unusable due to railway noise. The roof garden would be noisy and is unsafe for children.