

Save Ealing Centre Appeal



A public inquiry will open in May to examine plans to redevelop the town centre site called 9-42 the Broadway (part of what was previously the 'Arcadia site'). The development has similarities to the Glenkerrin scheme rejected in 2009 after another public Inquiry, and uses much of the same site. The Council approved the scheme but, as in 2009, the Secretary of State thinks it raises wider questions.

In granting planning permission Ealing Council rejected objections from [Save Ealing's Centre \(SEC\)](#), [Ealing Civic Society](#), residents' associations, three local conservation area advisory panels, over 2000 supporters of an online petition, [Historic England](#), The [Victorian Society](#), [SAVE Britain's Heritage](#), local ward councillors and our MP Dr Rupa Huq.

Historic England in particular have raised the question of a wider threat to Ealing should the scheme go ahead. The whole site lies within the [Town Centre Conservation Area](#), and the proposed development ignores the management plans approved by the Council which set some basic rules for protection of all Ealing's Conservation Areas. This is a matter of great concern for all those who value our historic heritage.

Ealing will spend a huge amount of taxpayers' money on a top QC to justify why they ignored opinion in approving the scheme. As in 2009, SEC again is leading the local case for rejecting the plan. With no public money, it needs to raise over £25,000 to meet legal expenses including a dynamic junior barrister to explain the harm it would do.

The Brentham Society has agreed to circulate details of the appeal. While SEC has made substantial progress toward the target, it still has some way to go and badly needs individual donations to help cover the costs.

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SEC would welcome any opportunity to discuss our campaign or answer any questions about it. If this would be of interest please do get in touch with them.

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