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BCC Ref: Q 19 dmb
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Dear Mr Murphy,

Kew Bridge Road (Scottish Widows Site)
Planning ref: 00657/P/P13 & 00657/P/CA1
Response of the Brentford Community Council

The Brentford Community Council have considered the current scheme recently presented to us by John Thompson and Partners, and our initial response is attached (BCC Ref. Q18).

A sub committee of the BCC has prepared this response, in order to meet the Council's timetable for processing this application. The full Planning Consultative Committee of the BCC will review the text on July 31 2008 and any amendments will be notified to you.

While the scheme presented to us is a clear improvement over previous designs, in absolute terms it remains a disappointment, particularly in respect of the inappropriate density and scale, an urban design not worthy of this site, the lack of family accommodation, and inadequate recognition of the river. We have therefore decided to request the Borough to refuse this application.

Yours sincerely

Denis Browne
Chairman, of the Planning Consultative Committee
BCC.

cc St Georges, West London Ltd,
John Thompson and Partners,
Council Members of Brentford, Chiswick Riverside, and Kew Wards,
West London River Group,
Kew Society,
Strand on the Green Residents Association,
Thames Landscape Strategy Community Advisory Group,
Environment Trust Richmond on Thames,
The Green Dragon Residents' Association.