



RIVERSIDE RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

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12 REASONS WHY HIGH-RISES ARE BAD FOR STAINES

There are at least a dozen good reasons why building high-rise residential blocks in town centres is a bad idea. In the centre of a small market town like Staines-upon-Thames, with restricted road access on three sides and a river boundary on the fourth, such a massing of residential building makes even less sense.

Such developments create social, environmental and sustainability problems for the communities in which they are built, and these problems have for long been documented in professional and academic publications and the mainstream press.

For a summary of these 12 *good* reasons why tower-block developments would be *bad* for Staines, with the academic references for them, [click here](#).

Spelthorne Borough Council's Planning Committee *must* take account of these issues when deciding the Inland Homes application for a twin-towers (13 and 15 storeys) development overlooking the Staines riverfront on Wednesday (23 June)

Riverside Residents (Staines) Coalition – a Working Group of six residents' organisations serving the interests of several hundred residents on both sides of the river. Supported by other residents' organisations across Staines and the Staines Town Society.

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