



Above: Part of the crowd of Staines residents who gathered at Spelthorne Borough Council offices in Knowle Green this morning to protest at the start of the appeal by developers Inland Homes against the Council Planning Committee's unanimous decision to reject their planning application for a twin-tower (14 and 16 storeys) development of flats on the Old Telephone Exchange and Masonic Hall site in Staines. Eight days have been set aside for the appeal hearing, with a decision expected in January.

Below: They witnessed the hand-over of close to 1,000 post cards addressed to the Planning Inspector, each with a message urging him to reject the appeal. The box of cards was handed to Staines Ward Councillors for delivery to the Inspector. Left to right in the foreground: Lynda Fuller (Riverside Residents (Staines) Coalition), Cllr Malcolm Beecher and Cllr Veena Siva.



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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