

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/5266/HS2	Dorothea Hackman	27/12/2020 20:53:21	OBJ	<p>My understanding was that the War memorial would be hoarded in to keep it safe from accidental damage, and the hoarding would be removed annually for the remembrance service in November.</p> <p>This application seems to suggest HS2 plan to take the war memorial apart and transport it somewhere else. I raise a number of strenuous objections to this proposal.</p> <p>Firstly to take it apart and move it would be to destroy its historical, architectural, spiritual and community value and meaning.</p> <p>Secondly, I feel no confidence that anything taken away will be brought back.</p> <p>It seems likely that there is landgrab for development underlying an application such as this. So the aim is to clear away everything including memorials and trees from in front of Euston Station prior to excessive development proposed as 'regeneration'.</p> <p>The proposal from Camden Council that a north south oriented station concourse could replace Euston Square Gardens in order to free up development plots free of sight line restrictions lends weight to this suspicion, as does the London Plan.</p> <p>It is really important given the level of destruction and pollution the Euston communities are suffering from the construction of High Speed 2, that you leave in place the comfort of our familiar memorials and save them from rapacious violation.</p>
