

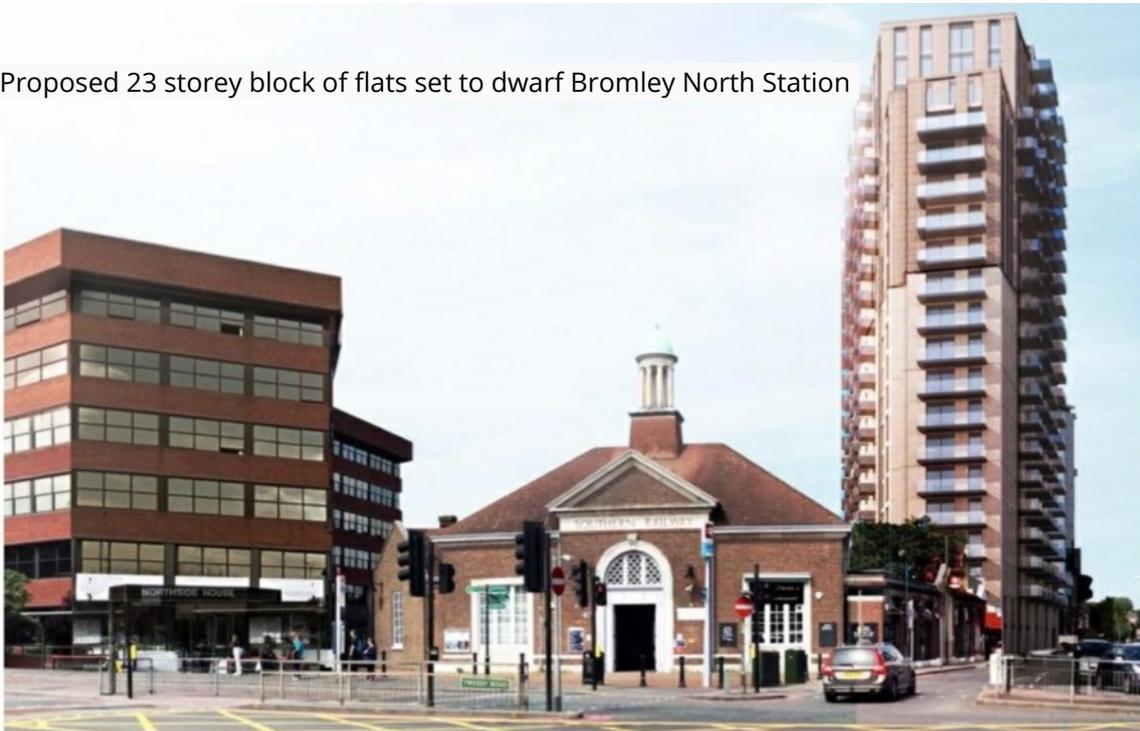
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23 Storey block proposed for Bromley North

Proposed 23 storey block of flats set to dwarf Bromley North Station



Developer BeLiving has applied for planning permission for a 23 storey residential block of rental only units on Sherman Road next to Bromley North station. We welcome the proposed provision of affordable housing (although the Council need to confirm the details of this) but we share residents' concerns that 23 storeys is just too tall for this area and the neighbouring conservation zone.

We attended the public consultation last September where the developer suggested they would reconsider 21 storeys because of the strong public concern so we are surprised to see that the development has grown rather than shrunk in size.

It is vital that the views of local residents are heard so please take some time to lodge your comments with Bromley Council. You can review and comment on the plans at the link below using reference 17/05790/FULL1 or email planning@bromley.gov.uk quoting the same reference.

www.bromley.gov.uk/info/485/planning_applications



NHS IN CRISIS

Conservative cuts pile pressure on nurses and put patients at risk

- Operations delayed
- Hospital beds full
- Record numbers left waiting in A&E

Patients face cancelled operations and long delays at A&E as the NHS struggles through another winter crisis

Almost 1 in 4 people are being forced to wait more than four hours at A&E - the highest number on record. And Theresa May has been forced to apologise for tens of thousands of delayed operations.

Many local NHS trusts are now on high alert due to staffing shortages and a lack of beds caused by

Conservative failure to invest in social care.

Liberal Democrat Leader Vince Cable said: "Every day seems to bring more bad news about the state of the health service and the blame lies firmly at the Government's door. Despite an ageing population and growing demand, the Conservatives refuse to provide the support the NHS needs.

"Patients are paying the price for heartless Conservative cuts.

"It's time to give the NHS and social care the extra cash they desperately need by putting a penny on income tax to raise an extra £6bn a year"



The NHS is at breaking point under the Conservative Government

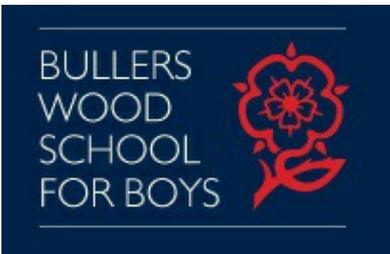
Hospitals are left without any free beds amid worst NHS winter crisis

THE TIMES, 1 January 2018

1p on income tax to fund NHS

The Liberal Democrats would put a penny on income tax to raise an additional £6bn a year, £4bn of which would be spent on the NHS and £2bn on social care. This would mean millions more for the NHS in our area, ensuring people get high-quality care when they need it

Bullers Wood School for Boys - planning approval withdrawn



Parents of Year 6 Pupils hoping for a place at the new Bullers Wood School for Boys this September were left reeling on Friday as they heard that the school's future was again

in jeopardy amongst planning chaos at Bromley Council. The Council has decided to re-consider the application for the school that it approved in October following the outcome of an appeal on an earlier planning decision. With the Borough facing a shortage of over 2600 secondary school places by 2022, we are calling on the Council to do all they can to support the opening of this school. Find out more at www.bromleylibdems.org.uk

Contact the team

The local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with.



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