## The South Jericho Residents Association July 9th 2013

- This new residents association was constituted on July 7<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- It covers the area: Worcester Place to Richmond Road including Walton Street (west side) and Walton Lane.

Chair: Chris Johnson
Secretary: Mary Keen
Treasurer: Nicky Schlatter

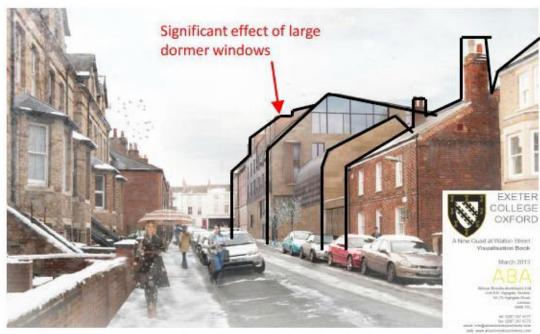
Our **three key points of objection** to the proposed new Exeter College building, on the former Ruskin College site, are:

- The Ruskin building is extremely high and our homes are already short of light. The buildings in the proposal should be scaled back so there is no increase in height.
- The poor quality of information presented to us means we have had no option but to pay for our own independent lighting consultants
  - the angles presented to us on June 10th did not include the effect of the large dormer windows
  - the shadowing diagrams received on July 3rd are not clear to us
  - Exeter College have refused to release the data used in their lighting analysis
- 3) We object to the use of highway for the use of (20 +) bicycle stands on the grounds of safety because they are placed towards the top end of Worcester Place (which is a one-way street)

## This document summarises the key issues and includes copies of documents and emails dating since May 30<sup>th</sup> 2013.

The initial meeting and presentation took place on February 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 . We have been following up on our increasingly serious concerns continuously since then with Exeter College, their Consultants and their Architects. This has proved to be a very challenging and time consuming process.

We want to welcome Exeter College, and wish to be good neighbours to them, but the proposed building is far higher than the already large existing building. It is simply too overbearing and is not suitable for a residential street in its current form.



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Comparison

The view facing east along Worcester Place



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Comparison

The view facing west from the junction of Worcester Place and Walton Street



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The view facing south from the junction of Richmond Road and Walton Street