

Imperial College Union
Preservation of the Queen's Lawn
Proposed by the President

The Union Notes:

1. That in 2006 Imperial College applied for planning permission to erect a three storey temporary building, covering 1/3 of the Queen's Lawn for a period of two years.
2. That no consultation with staff or students took place before this plan was proposed.
3. That the Queen's Lawn is one of the few remaining green spaces on the South Kensington campus.
4. That the Queen's Lawn is extensively used by students and staff as a social area throughout the year and especially during the summer months.
5. That the Queen's Lawn is used for several prestigious and important events including Freshers' Fair, the Summer Ball and Commemoration Day.
6. That the Queen's Lawn is home to three memorials to both students and staff.

The Union Believes:

1. That it is important to maintain green space within the campus.
2. That the loss of even part of the Queen's Lawn would significantly impact on the enjoyment that is gained from it.
3. It is disrespectful to remove the memorials currently situated on and around Queen's Lawn.
4. That students have a right to have input into developments on campus.

The Union Resolves:

1. To seek ways of ensuring that the Queen's Lawn and other areas of green space are protected for future generations.
2. To ensure that students are informed of any future developments on campus.