

SAVE OUR SUNLIGHT

FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE MIDDLESEX STREET ESTATE

We need you on Thursday to demonstrate to the council that our community, and in particular our children, cannot lose the benefit of sunshine to a building that is not needed.

On November 16, the City of London approved the building of a 24 storey tower to replace several smaller buildings between Houndsditch and Devonshire Square, running the full length of Cutler Street. This huge building will reduce the sunlight on the podium considerably, particularly during the time after school when children play. It will also very adversely affect the light entering flats on Harrow Lane, the north and west sides of Petticoat Tower and the businesses on Harrow Lane. In addition, it creates a precedent for more large developments like those proposed at 33 Creechchurch Lane and 31 Bury Street, overshadowing and boxing in the Middlesex Street Estate.

Three residents and six councillors spoke against the permission to build setting out the negative social and environmental effects of this huge building. But their views were not taken on board. Now 28 councillors have petitioned the Common Council to reverse the permission. The Common Council meets on Thursday 9 to consider reversing it.

We are hoping that all those residents available will come together at the Guildhall to support those councillors who are calling for a reversal of the permission.

**Meet at the (corner of Gresham Street and Aldermanbury)
entrance to the Guildhall West Wing**

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9 AT

11.45 am

Make and bring you own 'Save our Sunlight' (SOS) banners.

For further information contact: