

# Mock-photo criticised

A mock-photo showing how the proposed "fifth chimney" at Battersea Power Station would look from the Hungerford Bridge if a new 300 metre skyscraper gets the go-ahead has been panned by the station's developers.

The illustration was drawn up by the Battersea Power Station Community Group (BPSGC), which said the photo had been made to height and scale.

A BPSGC spokesman said: "We have shown the new tower as it will appear from Hungerford Bridge. It is clear that the impact of the new tower on the Houses of Parliament and the Westminster World Heritage site will be disastrous."

However, a spokesman for developers, Real Estate Opportunities (REO), said the photo was not accurate. He said: "The group has pasted a view of the chimney from the North Bank of the Embankment opposite the power station, which was included as part of our launch material in June this year, into a completely different and longer view of the Houses of Parliament.



**Mock-photo: "Fifth chimney"**

Picture: Angela Parkinson

"The building does not look like that from this more distant view and the location, size and height of the chimney is completely wrong. This is exactly the sort of irresponsible behaviour by the Community Action Group that has caused so many delays to the redevelopment of Battersea Power Station."

He added REO would have a photo of how the tower will look when its masterplan goes to Wandsworth Council - expected in the summer of next year.

BPSGC has been campaigning since 1983 to save the Grade II\* listed building.