

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 18/0549/FUL

Address: Chalkers Corner Junction At Junction Of Lower Richmond Rd South Circ And Clifford Avenue Richmond

Proposal: APPLICATION C: Reconfiguration of Chalkers Corner traffic junction, to include existing public highway and existing landscaped and informal parking area associated to Chertsey Court, to facilitate alterations to lane configuration, a new cycle lane, works to existing pedestrian and cycle crossing, soft landscaping and replacement boundary treatment to Chertsey Court.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: As a resident of Chertsey Court directly overlooking Chalkers Corner, the proposal will have a real impact on our quality of life. Today we are protected, to some extent, from the noise and pollution of the busy junction by a row of beautiful mature trees, and a reasonable distance provided by the "apex" garden. The proposed changes will bring the traffic right under our noses, without the buffer of the trees. Opening the windows in the summer will no longer be an option. And looking out, rather than the current greenery we'll see cars and concrete.

At the same time, I don't believe the proposed road widening will do much to reduce the traffic jams along the Lower Richmond Road. Chalker Corner is a fundamentally complex and poorly designed junction, and improving the traffic flow would require a much more creative re-think than the one currently proposed.

I would ask the planning committee to reconsider whether this is really worth the tradeoff.