

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.

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: Traffic generation / highway safety / noise and disturbance / loss of trees

The suggestion of widening the road in to / out of the Chalker's Corner junction seems nothing but a half-hearted and ill-thought through attempt to resolve a problem which the developers acknowledge already exists . The suggested road works will do nothing to address the issues of what already is a total bottle-neck at the mini roundabout / level crossing at the junction of Lower Mortlake Road and Sheen Lane close to Mortlake railway station. The widening of the Chalker's Corner junction will simply create a 'blocked funnel' situation, with more and more traffic trying to pass through this route, only to become totally grid-locked at the mini roundabout / Sheen Lane level crossing thus making the current situation unbearably worse.

The suggestion of widening the Chalker's Corner junction will involve losing the trees and green space which at present serve as a buffer to the residents of Cherstey Court, all of whom I am sure will absolutely NOT want traffic and air pollution any closer to their residences than currently.

The generation of yet more traffic in this area will also increase the dangers apparent at the Mortlake station level crossing. This is already a 'High Risk' location, with hundreds of pedestrians crossing it all day long. There is also a primary school situated very close to this level crossing. The whole area is already fraught with danger and is simply an accident waiting to happen.