

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: The plans to speed the flow of traffic along the Lower Richmond Road involve taking land from Chertsey Court and cutting down the mature trees. The busy road will be nearer Chertsey Court and the mitigating effect of the trees on pollution lost. The residents of Chertsey Court should not be so materially affected by the Brewery development, nor should they be subject to greater air and noise pollution. The changes at Chalkers' Corner will not solve the fundamental problem of too many cars. It is a short-term solution that does not address the wider needs of the community. It is only by improving public transport and discouraging the use of cars that traffic will decrease. This development has overly generous provision of parking for residents, and no agreement with transport providers for any increase in service. Mortlake is bordered by the river and the railway, both immovable. It cannot support a massive increase in traffic. This proposal will do nothing to alleviate the traffic, it will only increase the temptation for people to use this route instead of the South Circular Road.