

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 changes do not appear sufficient to deal with the already excessive traffic and congestion in this area, let alone the forecasted increase due to the new developments.

The provision for cycling is particularly pathetic. The use of ASLs is a dangerous placebo that does nothing to improve safety or access. The pitifully short area of paint denoted as a cycle lane in front of the bus stop is no use whatsoever.

The developers, the council and TFL should be prioritising walking and cycling, especially considering the proposal to build a new school on this site. Protected cycle lanes, at least at the junctions, that are connected to useable sections of cycling infrastructure going towards Richmond, Sheen and Barnes should be included.