

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: • According to LBRUT's latest published Air Quality Annual Status Report 2017, monitored Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) concentrations in Richmond Borough exceeded the UK annual mean objective (40 µg m⁻³) in 2016, as they have done each year since 2005. At the Council's monitoring site for Clifford Avenue, Chalkers Corner, close by the development, the annual mean level of NO₂ was 57 in 2016, well above the legal limit. The Sheen Lane railway crossing level was 32, below the limit, but the impact of more development-related traffic will certainly make the air quality worse in both these areas.

• Moving the Chalker's Corner junction closer to residents exposes them to higher levels of dangerous pollutants in an area which already exceeds legal limits (although there is no safe limit).