

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: 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 are no safe limits).