

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 designs do not meet the requirements set out in the council development management plan:
https://www.richmond.gov.uk/media/11616/final_development_management_plan_adopted_nov_2011.pdf.
In particular they do not create or improve links with the local and wider transport networks, including links to the cycle and pedestrian networks (page 101); they do not protect maintain or improve the pedestrian environment (page 103) for the increased number of pedestrian movements on & off the site; they do not maintain and improve conditions for cyclists (page 105). With the increased population & increased number of journeys, conditions on the roads & towpath are likely to be worsened for cyclists. The Application does not ensure that excessive parking demand is not created which could have an adverse impact on the local highway/ traffic conditions (see page 106).

The Application does not comply with council strategies on air quality and traffic.

In failing to aim for reductions in motor traffic and provide proper support for walking and cycling, the

Application is also in breach of the Mayor's Transport Strategy goals. Support for and improvements to walking and cycling are non-existent in a proposal that continues to prioritise motor traffic and continues to make walking and cycling difficult and dangerous.