

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: I'm extremely concerned about the impact on traffic in this area with the increased development including the building works. This is especially in light of the fact that Hammersmith Bridge is falling down and will undergo significant repairs (hopefully in the near future), thereby causing a shutdown of a major traffic artery; and the fact that Transport for London have to date refused all ideas to bring extra bus services to Barnes. Network Rail themselves pointed out that this plan does not adequately accommodate this increased traffic.

Further, it is clear that the the proposals to change the junction at Chalker's Corner will move the traffic closer to the residents, having a devastating impact:

- Increased poor air quality and pollution due to increased traffic generation; it already exceeds EU pollution limits
- Increased noise and disturbance
- Loss of 'Other Open Land of Townscape Importance' (OOLTI) protected land contravenes planning policy

- Loss of mature trees

The proposals to transport demolition waste and excavated soil from, and construction materials to, the site by truck on Lower Richmond Road will have a negative impact on the local residential environment. The alternative of transportation by barge on the river needs to be considered.

I am a resident of Cross Street and have been seeing the devastating impact that the works at the garages next to St. Michael's Church have brought on the area. We residents have had to be diligent, as the builders frequently flout the rules they agreed to abide by, witnessing potential disaster after disaster, and contacting the builders to complain, as well as involving the local Council.