

## 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:** Where are the residents of 119-169 Lower Richmond Road meant to park if they are losing yet more parking spaces to the Westbound bus stop. It is bad enough that they cannot park outside their own homes between 7 am and 7 pm except on Sundays.

Has anyone actually worked out how many parking spaces will be lost in the area outside 133-169 Lower Richmond Road. Where are the residents of 133-169 meant to park having already lost spaces to the red route and now losing it to "soft landscaping". Can they park in Chertsey Court perhaps?

With regard to the soft landscaping why not simply plant some trees in the roadside pavement continuing the line of the existing ones around the corner into Lower Richmond Road.

Is it really necessary to cause so much disruption to so many people to speed up the bicycle traffic. If it is really needed why not just put in a cycle path behind the trees outside Chertsey Court. That way the bicycles can be separated from the traffic all the way up to and over Chiswick Bridge which is surely the

direction most of them will be heading in the Early Peak, and you won't have to cut any trees down.

If you wish to improve flow of traffic at the junction the quickest and easiest way to do this would be to stop drivers heading south on the Mortlake Road using the junction to do U-turns (to get round the no right turn towards Richmond from the Mortlake Round.)

Please do not chop any trees down - we need them to keep the particles and gases from the traffic down. New trees will take years to be effective and in the meantime we will all suffer increased pollution. The bird life in the area will also suffer. We are fortunate to have a good variety of birds in the area - because we have a reasonable number of trees. Bird populations are under pressure and every tree that we lose makes it worse.