

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 18/2977/FUL

Address: Marble Hill HouseMarble Hill ParkRichmond RoadTwickenhamTW1 2NL

Proposal: 1. Marble Hill House: External decoration and repair work (if a window is substantially rotten, partial or full replacement of joinery) and replacement rooflight. 2. Stable Block: External alterations, installation of mechanical plant, timber plant enclosure to the rear and front landscaping (creating an outdoor seating area) to facilitate the refurbishment of the existing café.3. Service Yard: new pedestrian access and associated refuse storage facilities.4. Landscaping: new soft and hard landscaping including restoration of gardens, upgrade of sports pitches and facilities, replacement of seating and new play areas.5. Sports Centre: External ramp for improved access.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Support the proposal

Comment: The 'nature copses' either side of the house have been a disgrace for decades. They require managing as does any woodland. There is now a plan in place to manage them as part of the historic house and garden they were once part of.

In Marble Hill I can enjoy taking my grandchildren (and their dog) to play and do all the other things there are to do. We will still be able to watch or play football, cricket and rugby, and for those of us who appreciate our local history the house (with garden) will be open more often and entrance will be free. And there will be a café the likes of which we have come to expect on our travels.

To put this matter into context, the entire extent of these planned works represents no more than a postage stamp on a large envelope. Dare I suggest without fear or favour that Marble Hill is a big old park with room for everyone and their interests.