

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: Object to the proposal

Comment: 1. What historical element of the gardens are to be recreated. English Heritage show a picture of the front garden, but they are not restoring that, if one really existed in fact anyway. The proposed one at the back ruins the historical Arcadian nature of the gardens to the river.
2. The park is already two thirds given over to sport or play areas. Surely there is no need for more. Local parks are not just for these purposes?
3.the removal of trees is to be lamented in this day and age of environmental greening. Mature trees take ages to grow and must be preserved.
4. The purpose of the planning permission must be to attract more people to the park, otherwise why spend all that money. This will bring more noise to the surrounding streets, and major issues for parking locally. If this is approved, then all surrounding streets must have all year residents only parking, to preserve what little there already is, and perhaps help encourage more walking to the park?