

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: Make a general observation

Comment: I am entirely happy with the restoration of Marble Hill House and the revised plan for the stable block cafe. I cannot, however, support the "restoration" of the 18th century gardens. There is no plausible evidence that these existed and even if they did they are not appropriate to a small public park which has evolved over centuries. I object in particular to the replanting of the trees on the river side of the park. Not only do they fail to take account of the Heckel print (of which I own a copy) which is the only visual evidence of how the view from the river looked in 1749 and which will narrow that view.