

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: I strongly support English Heritage's revised planning application for the development of Marble Hill. While some of the criticism of the original proposals was, in my view, grossly exaggerated ("destroying the Arcadian view" etc...), I am glad that EH has taken the time to address some of the more reasonable objections. I think that the new proposals are attractive and appropriate, and I am particularly pleased that they include the establishment of gardens which will re-connect the house with its surroundings. I very much hope that the application will receive a favourable response from the Council so that EH can finally go ahead with its plans in order to secure the long-term future of the house and the viability of the park as a whole.