

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: I strongly object to the idea of landscaping the area around Marble Hill house. The woody, un-landscaped portions should be left alone. They add to the beauty and unspoilt nature of the site, help give it its natural character, making it a wonderful peaceful place to walk through, and provide habitat for wildlife. They mark off different areas of the park, revealing different portions as you turn corners, and walk through different areas. Being able to see all the way to the bottom from the top would spoil it, and everything being manicured and landscaped would deprive Marble Hill of much of its charm.

Spend the money on the building. Leave the rest alone. Marble Hill is lovely at it is, and brings such pleasure to so many. It is such a blessing to live near it. Landscaping it will change its character for the worse. This is an very much unwanted solution looking for a problem.