

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: Marble Hill House, after Hampton Court and Strawberry Hill, is probably the most important historic house in this Borough. Marble Hill is frequently illustrated in many books on architectural history as a prime example of the English Palladian style as well as being a most beautiful house in its own right, standing in an attractive park. English Heritage have obtained a Heritage Lottery grant to carry out very necessary and important structural repairs to the house and if this work was not carried out, it is doubtful if this house could remain open. I also consider that English Heritage have met all the proper concerns in this application, which were raised in the earlier application and which was later withdrawn. Although I live in Kew, I have been closely involved with Marble House both as a guide from 2003 to the present date and also as Chairman of the Marble Hill Society from 2010 to 2015.