

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 support investment in the park and understand the need to generate revenue.

My concerns are as follows:

1. The car parking is totally inadequate to support the development and the projections do not adequately consider the intensification of use of the pitches. On a Saturday and Sunday mornings when there is an odd game of football the car park is already completely full. Undoubtedly, therefore this will impact negatively on parking for residents.
2. The loss of 158 trees is awful! How can this possibly be justified just for aesthetic reasons.
3. I'm concerned about the introduction of a formal garden especially if it is not a sound historical reconstruction as as been suggested. The open, natural atmosphere in the park is one of the things that we love about it. Introducing formal planting and a barrier between the house and river in my view, will be detrimental.