

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 is a very important cultural asset to Richmond upon Thames and one that deserves preservation for future generations to enjoy. Architecturally Marble Hill is of exceptional significance as a fine example of Palladian architecture and the gardens of Marble Hill and the relationship of the site to the other significant riverside properties including Orleans House and Strawberry Hill House is of great importance. I support the proposed investment in the house by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund and I welcome the renewed focus upon Henrietta Howard as the pivotal character in the history of the house and park. Marble Hill is a key part of the Borough's cultural capital and the improvements will be of benefit to many generations to come.