

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: English Heritage have recognised the strong feelings around the redevelopment of the park and have worked with many of the local community to resolve the issues people felt strongly about:

EH have removed the impact to the abutting properties with the new improvements being made to the current café rather than a rebuild.

The felling of 347 trees has now been greatly reduced and the promise of new tree plantings. My only concern is the proposed tree lines at the back of the house. It would be good if this were reconsidered.

The terrible impact of increased traffic and pollution within surrounding roads and area- with the reduction of the café size and with promised better signage this is less of an issue to the surrounding roads, but I feel the Council should ensure proper measures are put in place

Endangering wildlife and some protected species-EH are now committed to trying to protect and in fact encourage the biodiversity within the park

We are concerned about any unnecessary fencing being placed that would prevent people and dog walkers having full use of all areas of the park

By making improvements to the park and house these will be saved for people to enjoy for generations to come, the local community have worked hard with EH to ensure the treasured peace and tranquillity of Marble Hill House and the park are protected. We urge the Council to put in place measures within the application if granted to protect the park from further development.

Thank you

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