

Re 18/0549/FUL: APPLN. 'C' -

Chalkers Corner, and on to  
Clifford Avenue & the Lights

101, St Leonards Rd.,

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08 JUL 20

East Sheen,  
Mortlake,  
London, SW14

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Management Development &  
Environment Directorate  
Civic Centre, York House, Twickenham

4/7/19

Dear Sir/Madam:

I refer to Richmond Borough letter d' 24/6/19,  
relating to the above Departments, and specifically to  
Application C, referenced above:

Doubtless road closures are envisaged at some  
point from Chalkers (2 Gamble's) Corner, as work on 'C' proceeds,  
down to the lights, OPPOSITE WHICH SITE St Leonards Road  
turns into Clifford Avenue ('left turn' ONLY).

My sole practical comment, invited via  
Neighbour Consultation, relates to a longstanding and  
currently continuous problem involving a drain/manhole  
cover, to be found precisely at this location.

Richmond Council has retained the services of  
Road Maintenance on a number of occasions regarding  
this fitting over a long period of time, but with no truly  
satisfactory upshot resulting.

The cover does not appear to be loose in its bed, but IS failing, to lie flat and FLUSH with the camber. A consequent thum-thrum sound correspondingly issues from it most irritatingly, and with great frequency (hence my use of 'continuous', as above). The cover is one of a pair so situated that the right-hand tyre tracks of passing vehicles (? inside track? - I'm a non-motorist!), closest to the middle-of-the-road island at that point, just clips the cover, as the vehicular stream moves to The Corner ... Thus,

... This traffic stream is ON THE LEFT-HAND LANE HEADING OVER CLIFFORD BRIDGE (just 40/50 yards ahead). An observer/listener, from kerbside or island, yards/metres away, cannot fail to hear this, and be in a position to gauge its nuisance-value.

My hope is thus, that during<sup>a</sup> (possibly) long period of disruption & closure, Road Maintenance could be advised well in advance, and be in a position to address this matter again, without need to await the customary Police/Traffic diversion. I believe that this can take weeks. Perhaps, at such time, my letter, kept to hand, could be passed on as appropriate?

I regret troubling you. You have much to do, as appears. If you are able to refer back to me in due course, I shall be most grateful.

Yours faithfully,

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