

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 20/1496/FUL

Address: Harrodian School Lonsdale Road Barnes London SW13 9QN

Proposal: Erection of a two storey with basement level sports and cultural centre on the current tennis courts site and associated hard and soft landscaping. Relocation of the tennis courts to the current sports pitch. 2 x one storey changing rooms with shower and WC facilities to the east of the current car park. Proposed boundary treatments and hardstanding for access from the car park.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Make a general observation

Comment: The concept of a sports hall for a school is understood and supported but the size needs to be carefully considered within the context of the surrounding open spaces and residential areas. We object to the access via Lowther road as this is primarily residential street, particularly when you have Lonsdale road which is not bounded by houses along its entire length. We do not see why there has to be a separate entrance when there is already a perfectly good entrance and egress on Lonsdale road. We hope the sports hall will be low energy using - via solar panels and ground source heat pumps to reduce overall energy consumption. As a stipulation of consent the local primary school, Lowther School, should be able to have some access to these new facilities, as this would be a benefit to local people and pupils of the immediate area.