

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: Object to the proposal

Comment: Traffic, access and parking obstructing the road:

Access to the proposed 400 seater sports and cultural centre is unclear but appears to be through Lowther Road, a residential cul de sac. The traffic would use Suffolk Road to get to Lowther, and Suffolk has a children's play area, dog walking and exercise green and the 419 bus already. No additional parking is being provided on the Harrodian School site; these cars will need to park on the street so their occupants can enjoy the performances in the new hall. There is nowhere for them park. The roads are already adversely impacted by school drop offs twice daily. Access should be via the Lonsdale Road entrance to the school, their own front door, so to speak, and the Harrodian needs to provide proportionate parking. There are no proposals for enhanced public transport or cycle access.

Water Table and Open Space:

Further advice required on the adverse impact to the above. Also the impact on wild life.

Community benefit:

As a large and successful school, the Harrodian should be required to contribute rather more to the benefit of the local community rather than simply adding traffic to these residential streets.