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1. Purpose of Assessment

- 1.1 This update to the *Community and Cultural Assessment Addendum* has been prepared by Hatch Regeneris as a revised submission document to the original Community and Cultural Assessment submitted under Applications A, B and C (refs. 18/0547/FUL, 18/0548/FUL and 18/0549/FUL) ('the Applications'), in respect of the former Stag Brewery Site in Mortlake ('the Site') within the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames ('LBRuT'). The Applications are for the comprehensive redevelopment of the Site. This document has been prepared on behalf of Reselton Properties Limited ('the Applicant'). A summary of the Applications is set out below:
 - Application A hybrid planning application for comprehensive mixed-use redevelopment of the former Stag Brewery site consisting of:
 - i. Land to the east of Ship Lane applied for in detail (referred to as 'Development Area 1' throughout); and
 - ii. Land to the west of Ship Lane (excluding the school) applied for in outline (referred to as 'Development Area 2' throughout).
 - Application B detailed planning application for the school (on land to the west of Ship Lane).
 - Application C detailed planning application for highways and landscape works at Chalkers Corner.
- 1.2 This document replaces the *original Community and Cultural Assessment*.
- 1.3 The Applications were submitted in February 2018 to LBRuT. The Applications are related and were proposed to be linked via a Section 106 Agreement. In May 2019, a package of substitutions was submitted to LBRuT for consideration, which sought to address comments raised by consultees during determination. On 29 January 2020, the Applications were heard at LBRuT's Planning Committee with a recommendation for approval. This scheme is thereafter referred to as "the Original Scheme".
- 1.4 The Committee resolved to grant Applications A and B, and refuse Application C. The granting of Applications A and B was subject to the following:
 - Conditions and informatives as set out in the officer's report, published addendum and agreed verbally at the meeting;
 - Amendments to the Heads of Terms and completion of a Section 106 Legal Agreement which was delegated to the Assistant Director to conclude;
 - No adverse direction from the Greater London Authority ('GLA'); and
 - No call in by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.
- 1.5 The Applications have been referred to the GLA and the Mayor has given a direction that he will take over the determination of the Applications and act as local planning authority in relation to all three applications.
- 1.6 The Applicant has engaged with the GLA in respect of the proposed amendments to the scheme, referred to throughout this document as the 'Revised Scheme'. As a result of these discussions, a number of changes have been made to the scheme proposals which are summarised as follows:
 - Increase in residential unit provision from up to 813 units (this includes the up to 150 flexible assisted living and / or residential units) to up to 1,250 units;



- Increase in affordable housing provision from up to 17% to up to 30%;
- Increase in height for some buildings, of up to three storeys compared to the Original Scheme;
- Change to the layout of Buildings 18 and 19, conversion of Block 20 from a terrace row of housing to two four storey buildings;
- Reduction in the size of the western basement, resulting in an overall reduction in car parking spaces of 186 spaces, and introduction of an additional basement storey beneath Building 1 (the cinema);
- Other amendments to the masterplan including amendments to internal layouts, re-location and change to the quantum and mix of uses across the Site, including the removal of the nursing home and assisted living in Development Area 2;
- Landscaping amendments, including canopy removal of four trees on the north west corner of the Site; and
- Associated highways works may be carried out on adopted highways land.
- 1.7 The submission documents have tested an affordable housing provision of 30%. However, it should be noted that the final affordable housing level is subject to further viability testing and discussions with the GLA.
- 1.8 Minor amendments have also been made to the road and pedestrian layouts for the school (Application B). No other amendments are proposed to Application B. No amendments are proposed to the physical works proposed under Application C, although alternative options within the highway boundaries for mitigating the highway impact of the amended proposals have been assessed within the relevant substitution documents for Applications A and B and are the subject of ongoing discussions with the GLA and TfL.
- 1.9 A more detailed summary is included within the Planning Statement Addendum and Design and Access Statement Addendum submitted with the Revised Scheme documents.
- 1.10 These changes are being brought forward as substitutions to Applications A, B and C (refs. 18/0547/FUL, 18/0548/FUL and 18/0549/FUL), which are related applications (to be linked via a Section 106 Agreement).
- 1.11 It is important to note that no changes are proposed to the physical works proposed under Application C the only change to this application is that the supporting documents (which include all documents submitted under Applications A and B) have been updated in the context of the proposed changes to the scheme as sought under Applications A and B. Application C was resolved to be refused by LBRuT at Committee on 29 January 2020. As a result, whilst the works proposed in Application C are still an available option, the Applicant has progressed alternative approaches for addressing and mitigating the impacts on surrounding highways, and these have been tested within the relevant substitution documents for Applications A and B. All of these options are subject to ongoing discussions and testing with TfL. They are all within the existing highway boundaries and if agreed would not, in themselves, require planning consent.
- 1.12 Accordingly, Application C remains 'live' within this substitution package.
- 1.13 Full details and scope are described in the submitted Planning Statement, prepared by Gerald Eve LLP. The purpose of the document is to assess the impact the development will have on community and cultural infrastructure locally. There are two elements to this work which are as follows:



- firstly, an analysis of the existing provision of Community & Cultural facilities within close proximity to the Development and across the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames (LBRuT).
- secondly, an assessment of the impact which the Development would have on Community & Cultural facilities, once fully operational.
- 1.14 As part of the assessment, Community & Cultural facilities have been broken down into the following categories;
 - **Education & Learning:** nursery education & childcare, primary schools, secondary schools & 6th form and further, higher and adult education
 - Health & Social Care: primary care, intermediate care facilities, acute care
 - Leisure & Recreation: libraries, indoor sports and recreation, open space and arts & culture
 - Community & Emergency Services: civic council & community services, community centres, youth centres, police force, fire service, ambulance service and places of worship
- 1.15 To help assess impact, recognised standards or benchmarks have been used (including maximum walking distances, journey times, quantity per capita), however in the absence of recognised standards, professional judgement has been used. To help understand the current and future needs of social community infrastructure a number of policy documents have been referred to, including the following: (amongst others)
 - LBRuT Infrastructure Delivery Plan, 2017
 - LBRuT Draft School Place Planning Strategy, 2018
 - LBRuT Indoor Sports Facilities Needs Assessment, 2015
 - LBRuT Open Space Assessment, 2015
 - LBRuT Playing Pitch Assessment, 2018
 - LBRuT School Census, 2016
- 1.16 To support the planning applications an Environmental Statement (ES) has been completed. As part of this a Socio-Economic Environmental Statement Chapter has been prepared, which assesses the provision of specific social and community infrastructure (SCI) such as; education, primary health care and open space.

Policy Context

- 1.17 The Revised National Planning Policy Framework (2019) advocates for development to create "strong, vibrant and healthy communities" which provide high quality environments with adequate housing supply and accessible local services that reflect community need (paras 7 and 12).
- 1.18 The London Plan (2016) and Draft London Plan also place a strong emphasis on delivering additional and enhanced social infrastructure to meet the needs of London, with Policy 3.16 (2016) supporting proposals which provide high quality social infrastructure in light of strategic and local need. Supporting para 3.86 (2016) sets out that social infrastructure includes health, educational, community, cultural, play and sport, spiritual and community safety facilities. The Policy recognises that social infrastructure delivered alongside housing developments can help to make "residential areas more attractive" and create "sustainable neighbourhoods and communities", in line with London Plan Policy 7.1 (2016). Where new social and community uses are provided, these should be accessible for all and in locations that are easily accessed by public



- transport. Where possible, the extension of new social uses to serve the wider community will be encouraged.
- 1.19 Local policy also sets out that new social and community infrastructure will be supported (Core Strategy (2009) Policy CP16) with detailed policies going on to state that this support will be where it responds to local need, is of a high-quality design and accessible for all, is in a sustainable location and considers impact on transport and local character and amenity (Development Management Plan (2011) Policy DM SI 1 and emerging Local Plan (2017) Policy LP 28). In line with the London Plan, the provision of services which can be extended to other areas of the community, through the provision of multi-use, flexible and adaptable buildings or co-located services will be encouraged.
- 1.20 Both the Stag Brewery Planning Brief (2011) and the emerging Site Allocation (Policy SA 24) identify that the redevelopment of the Site should provide a mix of vibrant uses, which includes social infrastructure and community uses, including leisure and sport and health uses.

2. Baseline Assessment

- 2.1 The baseline assessment has been carried out to measure the current levels of provision local to the Site (definitions are set out in the relevant sections) and across LBRuT.
- 2.2 This section includes an overview of existing infrastructure, including its location, use, quality and accessibility (where this information is available).
- 2.3 Establishing the baseline will allow the extent of the impact of the Development to be measured and quantified, where possible.

Education

- 2.4 There is a range of educational facilities within LBRuT, however the standards and benchmarks differ dependent on the level of education. The table below sets out the different benchmarks used to assess the existing provision locally.
- 2.5 The Site is located in the Eastern half of LBRuT, therefore any education facilities that are located on the Western half of the Borough or outside of LBRuT have been omitted from the baseline, as agreed through consultation with LBRuT education officers.

Table 2.1 Existing Provision Benchmarks/Standards/Impact Areas				
Provision Benchmark Justification				
Early Years	Within LBRuT	Based on LBRuT guidance.		
Primary	2 miles	Based on DfE ¹ recommendations and LBRuT guidance.		
Secondary	3 miles	Based on DfE ² recommendations and LBRuT guidance.		
Further/Higher/Adult Education	LBRuT	No set standards.		

2.6 The current provision of education, at the various levels is explored in more detail below.



Section 444(5) of the Education Act 1996 suggests a maximum walking distance of 2 miles (3.2 km) for a child who is under the age of eight. This is used as the upper bound for determining eligibility for free school transport. As this guidance applies to children under the age of eight, the distance of 2 miles (3.2 km) is used to assess nursery provision. Facilities that are located on the Western side of the Thames river or outside LBRuT have been excluded from the assessment, as per consultation with the local education authority.

² See Footnote 1

Early Years

Early Years: Existing Supply & Demand

- 2.7 Pre-school education facilities for children under 5 years are provided through a range of resources including local authority children centres and private run nurseries.
- 2.8 The draft LBRuT School Place Planning Strategy Winter 2019 suggests that demand for Early Years places across the Borough as a whole are very high. According to the Strategy, 20 of the 40 infant and primary schools in the Borough have attached maintained nurseries, and there is one stand-alone nursery school.
- 2.9 A review of data from the LBRuT website indicates there are 8 maintained nurseries within LBRuT. These provide services ranging from full-day care from the age of zero to pre-school and from 3-5 years old. The total capacity is around 420 places.
- 2.10 The latest available Child Care Sufficiency Assessment (September 2018) sets out there is a total of 382 childcare providers in LBRuT with 8,979 places. These include child minders, nursery school places, private, voluntary and independent nurseries, preschool and out of school providers. According to the Assessment, there were a total of 1,125 vacant places across these providers, representing a vacancy rate of 12.44% which the Assessment deems to be a 'healthy occupancy rate for the sustainability of providers whilst allowing for some vacancies and movement for parents who are looking to access or change childcare provider'.
- 2.11 There are also 51 private, voluntary and independent (PVI) nurseries within 2 miles of the site, however capacity and demand is difficult to measure for these facilities.

Early Years: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.12 As stated in the draft LBRuT School Place Planning Strategy, it is difficult to estimate the amount of unmet demand for maintained nursery places within the borough. Evidence shows that parents are challenged to find places which are entirely free of charge. No information is available on future supply and demand of places.
- 2.13 The LBRuT Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) 2017 states that whilst future demand is likely to remain high for pre-school and nursery places, providers are responding to need and there is no obvious indication of a gap in provision.
- 2.14 Whilst there are some vacancies in the LIA, LBRuT's School Place Planning Strategy suggests early years providers across LBRuT tend to be over subscribed. Therefore, it is unlikely the number of additional Early Years children could be accommodated within existing provision.

Primary Education

Primary Education: Existing Supply & Demand

2.15 Summary information on primary school provision is set out in Table 7.13. There is a total of 14 primary schools within 2 miles of the Site. The latest admissions data³ from LBRuT suggests there is a +691 surplus across all primary schools within a 2-mile radius. This is based on the number of admissions and capacity across all primary schools and all year groups (Reception to Year 6), within the specified distance.



³ Department for Education; School Capacity Tables 2017-18

2.16 The closest primary school to the Site is Thomson House School where there was capacity in 2017-18. One of the 14 schools within the 2-mile radius have capacity deficits. Further detail is provided in Appendix A.

Table 2.2 Primary School Enrolment within 2 miles					
Type of school	No. of schools	Number on roll	Capacity	Surplus / Deficit	
Primary Schools	14	5,908	5,217	+691	

Source: Department for Education; School Capacity Tables 2017-18. Primary Education: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.17 The LBRuT School Place Planning Strategy 2018 sets out the Council's strategy for meeting current and future demand for school places at primary and secondary level up to 2024, based on population projections.
- 2.18 The Site falls within the LBRuT's Area 9 for school place planning which comprises the wards of Mortlake and Barnes Common and Barnes. The Strategy, LBRuT IDP and previous consultation with LBRuT education authority has highlighted that there is a need for at least one more form of entry (30 pupils) in Area 9. The Strategy and further consultation with LBRuT state the expansions of Sheen Mount and East Sheen Primary in the neighbouring Planning Area 9 have met the previously forecast need for places within this area and therefore no action is needed at present, or in the foreseeable future.

Secondary Education

Secondary Education: Existing Supply & Demand

2.19 Summary information on secondary school provision is set out in Appendix B. There is a total of three secondary schools within three miles of the Site. Latest data for 2017-18 shows that in these schools there were 2,827 pupils on roll, with a capacity of 3,223. Suggesting a surplus of +396 places. Richmond Park Academy is the school closest to the Site which had a surplus capacity of +348 places in 2017-18.

Table 2.3 Secondary School Provision within 3 miles				
Name of school	Numbers on roll	Capacity	Surplus / Deficit	
Richmond Park Academy	762	1110	348	
Christ's Church of England School	802	750	-52	
Grey Court School	1,263	1363	100	
Total	2,827	3,223	396	

Source: Department for Education; School Capacity Tables 2017-18 Secondary Education: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.20 According to the Strategy, the opening of Turing House in 2015 and The Richmond upon Thames School in September 2017 has meant that there are sufficient places in the western half of the borough for the period covered by this strategy.
- 2.21 However, a need for additional secondary places has grown within the eastern half of the borough (where the site is located) at a faster rate than was previously forecast. The main reason for this is due to the fact that the Year 7 spare capacity which traditionally existed at Richmond Park Academy (RPA) and its predecessor school, Sheen, has sharply and unexpectedly reduced.
- 2.22 The numbers for the other two secondary schools within the eastern half of the borough, Christ's and Grey Court have also grown, particularly at Ofsted-rated 'outstanding' Grey Court.



- 2.23 The Strategy states that in the last two years, there were a significant number of children in the eastern half of the borough, mostly in Barnes and Kew, for whom offers couldn't be made at any of the three local schools at the initial allocations stage.
- 2.24 Based on recent forecasts the Council would be unable to meet its statutory duty to provide places for those children unless a new school were provided.
- 2.25 It is forecast that the children who are at most risk of not being admitted to any of the three schools in the eastern half of the borough live in Kew, and east and north Barnes. As stated in the LBRuT IDP, the Stag Brewery site in Mortlake has been identified as the only suitable site for a new school in the east of the borough and the LBRuT Local Plan Site Allocation (SA24) allocated the land to provide a secondary school.

Further Education

2.26 There is a wide range of facilities that offer further education to residents of LBRuT. There is no set benchmark for measuring maximum distance for further education institutions. Unlike primary and secondary education people are willing to travel greater distances to access further education. The assessment therefore considers supply across the whole of LBRuT.

Further Education: Existing Supply & Demand

2.27 There are seven Sixth Form colleges across LBRuT with the closest provision to the Site being Richmond Park Academy and Christ's School. Consultations with LBRuT has established that there is currently capacity within most Sixth Forms across LBRuT.

Table 2.4 Sixth Form & Adult Education			
Name	Distance (miles)		
Richmond Park Academy (Sixth Form)	1.0		
Christ's Church of England School (Sixth Form)	1.5		
Richmond University	2.2		
Orleans Park (Sixth Form)	3.0		
Grey Court School (Sixth Form)	3.5		
Hawk Training	3.8		
St Mary's University College	4.5		
West Thames College	4.6		
Waldegrave School (Sixth Form)	4.6		
Teddington School (Sixth Form)	5.0		
Kingston College	6.0		
Richmond upon Thames College	6.0		
Kingston University	6.3		
Hampton High (Sixth Form)	6.4		
Esher College	10.0		
Brooklands College	13.6		
Childcare Company	16.5		

- 2.28 Sixth form and further education is fluid and there is currently capacity amongst providers within LBRuT and neighbouring areas. It should also be noted that there are also a number of further education providers across Greater London which are highly accessible to residents within LBRuT.
- 2.29 With a large number of Further Education providers within LBRuT and in surrounding areas, there does not appear to be any shortage or gaps in provision. The IDP states there is a wide range of courses on offer locally catering for all types of learning. Accounting for this the existing provision is deemed sufficient.



Further Education: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.30 There are currently no plans to increase capacity or the overall provision, except at the three schools which have opened in the last five years (St Richard Reynolds, Turing House and The Richmond upon Thames School). St Richard Reynolds sixth form opened in with the remaining two opening in 2020 and 2022 respectively. There will also be capacity provided as part of the school built as part of the Development.
- 2.31 As stated in the LBRuT IDP; St. Mary's University and LBRuT are working together to develop a masterplan in partnership to address the growing demand for university places in the area.



2.32 Table 2.5 provides a summary of all existing education provision local to the Site.

Table 2.5 Education: Summary of Supply			
Service	Summary	Current Supply	
Early Years	LBRuT IDP recognises there are no current gaps in provision and providers are responding to increasing demand. However, there appears to be pressures on maintained early year places now and in the foreseeable future.	Insufficient	
Primary Education	Consultation with LBRuT, School Place Planning Strategy 2018 and IDP all suggest that there has been pressure on existing supply however, expansion at East Sheen and Sheen Mount and Barnes Primary (future) mean demand is met for the foreseeable future.	Sufficient	
Secondary Education	LBRuT state there is a current shortage in places in the Eastern half of the Borough, with an extra secondary school needed to meet future demand.	Insufficient	
Further Education	Consultation and the LBRuT IDP states there is a diverse range of further education provision in the area, catering for all needs. Plans to expand the offer further at St. Mary's University will also enhance the offer further.	Sufficient	

Health & Social Care

2.33 There are a range of health care facilities within LBRuT, however the standards and benchmarks differ depending on the type of facility. The table below sets out the different benchmarks used to assess the existing provision locally.

Table 2.6 Health & Social Care Benchmarks/Impact Areas				
Provision	Benchmark	Justification		
		Based on consultation within London Borough of Richmond upon		
GPs	1 mile	Thames (LBRuT) NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and		
		NHS London Health Urban Development Unit (HUDU)		
Dentists	LBRuT No recognised standards			
Intermediate	2 miles	Reasonable walking distance based on DfE minimum walking		
Care distances and consultation with LBRuT C		distances and consultation with LBRuT CCG		
Pharmacies	20-minute walk	Walking distance based on British Medical Journal research.		
Acute Care	15 mins drive	London average as per DfT Journey Time Statistics, 2014 and		
Acute Care	time	consultation with LBRuT CCG		

Primary Health Care

GPs: Existing Supply & Demand

2.34 Summary information on GP provision is set out in the table below. Based on data from the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC), NHS Choices and consultation with LBRuT NHS CCG there are currently six GP centres based within 1 mile of the Site providing a total of 38.6 GPs (FTEs) and with a total of 53,204 registered patients.

Table 2.7 GP Provision within 1 mile				
	Within 1 miles of Site	LBRuT CCG average		
No of GPs FTEs⁴	38.6	129		
Registered patients	53,204	220,476		
Patients per FTE GP	1,378	1,707		

⁴ Multiplier of 0.8 used to reflect GP FTEs for all GP surgeries based on average hours worked per week for Medical Practitioners; ONS Annual Survey for Hours and Earnings



Source: NHS Choices 2019. Date Accessed: July 2019. According to the NHS, there is no recommended number of patients per FTE GP per practice – this recognises the differing needs of the registered patients of GP practices however, NHS London HUDU use a benchmark of 1,800 patients per GP FTE.

- 2.35 The average number of patients per FTE GP is 1,378 within 1 mile of the Site and 1,707 across the wider NHS LBRuT CCG area. Therefore, patient levels at both the local and wider level are lower than the HUDU benchmark.
- 2.36 The two surgeries that are in closest proximity to the Site (Jezierski & Partners and Johnson & Partners) both fall below the HUDU benchmark.
- 2.37 All six surgeries within 1 mile of the Site are accepting new patients indicating there may be some spare capacity and that they could accommodate the needs of future residents of the Development.
- 2.38 Consultation with LBRuT did suggest there are pressures on existing care in the community⁵ provision, this is based on anecdotal information however, the latest Care Quality Commission inspection report⁶ recognised health care services as "Good" overall.

GPs: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.39 Based on consultation with LBRuT NHS CCG there are no plans to expand any existing surgeries in the immediate future.
- 2.40 The LBRuT CCG Strategy states the CCG are working towards increasing the number of community-based health services, rather than hospitals, closer to where people live. LBRuT CCG are working with Hounslow & Richmond Community Health NHS Trust to establish multi-disciplinary hub teams which will work in the community to address future health care demands.
- 2.41 The LBRuT IDP identifies three surgeries that are earmarked as priorities, one of which is North Road Surgery, which is close to the Site.

Dentists: Existing Supply & Demand

2.42 According to NHS choices data, there are three dentist surgeries within 1.5 km of the Site. There is no information on the number of dentists within each surgery or the number of registered patients. Data from NHS Digital indicates that the total number of dentists within LBRuT is around 100 and that the population per dentist is 1,947. This is lower than the national average (2,228) and suggests the Borough is well provided for.

Table 2.8 Dental Provision in LBRuT		
	LBRuT	
Total No. of dentist	100	
Population per dentist	1,947	
Dentists seen per 100,000 population	51	

Source: HSCIC

⁶ CQC Inspection; Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust: Inspection Report October 2018



⁵ Community care services are intended to help people who need care and support to live with dignity and independence in the community and to avoid social isolation. The services are aimed at the elderly and those who have mental illness, learning disability and physical disability.

Dentists: Future Supply & Demand

2.43 Based on consultation with LBRuT NHS CCG there are no plans to expand any existing surgeries.

Intermediate Health Care

Health Centres: Existing Supply & Demand

2.44 There are seven health care centres within LBRuT, all providing a range of inpatient and outpatient services, a list of the existing health centres is listed below.

Table 2.9 Health Care Centres		
Facility	Services	Distance (mile)
Centre House	Community Health Care Centre	0.5
Richmond Rehab Unit	Physical Rehabilitation Facility	1.7
Ham Clinic	Community Health Care Centre	3.7
Whitton Corner Health and Social Care Centre	Community Health Care Centre	4.8
Teddington Health and Social Care Centre	Community Health Care Centre	5.3
Teddington Memorial Hospital	Diagnostics dept. & in-patient rehabilitation	5.3
Walk-in Centre at Teddington Memorial Hospital	Walk-in Centre	5.3

- 2.45 Centre House is the closest centre to the Site and is within 0.5 miles, the services provided by this facility are; immunisations, ante-natal, family planning, minor surgery, phlebotomy and children's health & development.
- 2.46 Richmond Rehab Unit is located within 1.7 miles of the site which also provides a range of specialist therapies, such as; neuro-physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and neuro-psychology.
- 2.47 LBRuT consultation suggests that realistically, new residents resulting from the Development would only access Centre House, Richmond Rehab Unit and Ham Clinic.
- 2.48 Whilst there are no set standards for health centres, it would appear there are a sufficient range of services within proximity to the Site.

Health Centres: Future Supply & Demand

2.49 Based on consultation with LBRuT NHS CCG there are no plans to expand any existing centres.



Acute Care

- 2.50 Acute care is often referred to as secondary care, such as; serious illness, intensive care, childbirth, medical imaging to name a few. This type of care is often provided in a hospital rather than a health centre or GPs.
- 2.51 Whilst there are no official standards for accepted distances to hospitals, the Department for Transport (DfT) average journey times to hospitals is approximately 15 mins drivetime.

Hospitals: Existing Supply & Demand

2.52 There are seven hospitals within 15 minutes' drive-time of the Site, these are listed below.

Table 2.10 Hospitals within 15 minutes drivetime of Site				
Organisation Name	Services	Distance (miles)	Drivetime (mins)	
Barnes Hospital	Mental Health Services	0.5	6	
Priory Hospital Roehampton	Mental Health & Counselling Services	0.8	8	
Richmond Royal Hospital	Mental Health Services	1.5	10	
Queen Mary - St George's University Hospital	Wide range of Outpatient & Inpatient Services	1.5	18	
The Huntercombe Hospital - Roehampton	Mental Health Services	1.9	14	

Source: NHS Choices. Drive times are based on Google Maps during normal traffic.

- 2.53 The closest hospital to the Site is Barnes Hospital which is located 0.5 miles away however this is a specialist hospital which focuses on mental health services, this is also true of the Priory Hospital Roehampton and Richmond Royal Hospital.
- 2.54 Queen Mary St George's University Hospital is the closest hospital which provides a comprehensive range of secondary care, the hospital is rated as 'Requires Improvement' by the Care Quality Commission.
- 2.55 The largest hospitals within the closest distance to the site is Charing Cross, this is approximately 16 minutes' drive-time away from the Site. This particular hospital is a large regional hospital and provides a significant number of services. Following consultation with LBRuT; it was suggested that Imperial College and Kingston Hospitals would also be used by residents from the Development.
- 2.56 The Site is considered well served by a number of hospitals within a 15 minute-drive time, West Middlesex University Hospital is only 17 minutes' drive-time away and a range of specialist hospitals are located within Central London.

Hospitals: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.57 Naturally, as the population grows and continues to age, it is anticipated that demand for acute care, as with other elements of health care, will also increase.
- 2.58 There are no plans to build any new hospitals local to the Site, however there are medium term investment plans to improve Charing Cross Hospital Estate, which will improve quality and capacity.



Pharmacies

2.59 There is no set threshold for pharmacy provision for local residents however, a study by the British Medical Journey⁷ suggests that 89% of the population have access to a community pharmacy within a 20-minute walk.

Table 2.11 Pharmacies within 20-minute walk				
Pharmacy	Distance (miles)	Walking Time		
Superdrug Pharmacy	0.4	8 mins		
Boots	0.4	9 mins		
Round the Clock Pharmacy	0.5	10 mins		
Dumler's Pharmacy	0.6	13 mins		
Boots	0.7	18 mins		
Lloyds Pharmacy	0.8			

- 2.60 There are six pharmacies within a 20-mintue walk of the Site which provide a range of services catering for both NHS and non-NHS patients. Based on the existing number of providers in the local area, the current supply is deemed sufficient.
- 2.61 Table 2.12 provides a summary of all existing health care provision local to the Site.

Table 2.12 Health – Summary of Supply				
Service	Summary	Current Supply		
Primary Healthcare	Patient to GP ratios in the local area are lower than the NHS HUDU benchmark. Consultation has suggested there is some pressure on existing surgeries. There is good provision of public and private dentists across LBRuT.	Sufficient		
Intermediate Healthcare	There are a number of health centres across LBRuT, offering a range of services. Consultation suggested there was some pressures on care in the community.	Sufficient		
Acute Care	Based on relative drive-times and consultation with LBRuT CCG, it was deemed that the Site is well served by hospitals and acute care centres.	Sufficient		
Pharmacies	There are six pharmacies within 1 mile of the Site, suggesting local supply is good.	Sufficient		

Leisure & Recreation

- 2.62 Leisure and Recreation has a broad scope however for the purpose of this assessment we have looked at the following; Libraries, Indoor Sports & Recreation, Open Space and Arts & Culture.
- 2.63 There are few or no set standards for the provision of leisure and recreation, therefore most have been assessed at the Borough level, however open space has been benchmarked with regional standards, as explained later in this section.

Table 2.13 Leisure & Recreation Benchmarks/Impact Areas					
Provision Benchmark/Impact Area Justification					
Libraries	LBRuT	No set standards			
Indoor Sports & Recreation	LBRuT	No set standards			
Open Space	Various	As per regional benchmarks			
Arts & Culture	LBRuT	No set standards			

⁷ British Medical Journey; The Positive Primary Care Law; an area-level analysis of the relationship between community pharmacy distribution, urbanity and social deprivation in England



Libraries

2.64 There are numerous libraries throughout LBRuT, all of which are operated by the local authority. LBRuT is also home to the National Archives, which is of national significance and is located 1.4 miles away in Kew.

Libraries: Existing Supply & Demand

2.65 There are currently 13 libraries within the LBRuT, as listed in the table below.

Table 2.14 Libraries within LBRuT				
Name of Library	Distance (miles)			
East Sheen Library	0.3			
Kew Library	1.2			
Castelnau Library	1.6			
Richmond Lending Library	1.8			
Richmond Local Studies Library & Archive	2.1			
wickenham Library	3.4			
Ham Library	3.6			
Vhitton Library	4.5			
Heathfield Library Access Point	4.6			
Teddington Library	4.8			
Hampton Hill Library	5.4			
lampton Wick Library	5.5			
lampton Library	6.7			

Source: LBRuT. www.richmond.gov.uk

- 2.66 Consultation⁸ with LBRuT has suggested that all libraries are well used with a large number of members. However, the current provision of libraries across LBRuT is sufficient for the number of residents within LBRuT.
- 2.67 The closest library to the sight is East Sheen (0.3 miles), which is a well-used library, with a user-base of mainly families and adults using the ICT facilities.
- 2.68 There are currently no mobile libraries in operation in LBRuT however there is a housebound delivery service.

Libraries: Future Supply & Demand

2.69 The LBRUT IDP states that the Council anticipate libraries to continue to be well used. There are plans to move some libraries to more prominent high street locations whilst modernising the existing provision at Richmond Lending Library and the Old Town Hall. It appears there are no plans to close any of the existing libraries.

Indoor Sports and Recreation

- 2.70 There are a range of indoor sports and recreation facilities available throughout LBRuT, with facilities being managed by a mix of both the private and public operators.
- 2.71 The LBRuT Indoor Sports Facility Needs Assessment⁹ (ISFNA) found that LBRuT has high levels of physical activity amongst residents along with low levels of inactivity. The Borough also has good overall provision of sports and recreation facilities within LBRuT and in neighbouring areas.



⁸ Based on consultation with LBRuT Library Service Manager.

⁹ LBRuT; Indoor Sports Facility Needs Assessment, Knight Kavanagh and Page, 2015

Indoor Sports & Recreation: Existing Supply & Demand

2.72 There are six indoor fitness centres within LBRuT; offering a diverse range of activities for its residents. The table below details all publicly accessible indoor sports centres within the Borough.

Table 2.15 Indoor Sports and Recreation				
Name of Facility	Distance (miles)	Facilities		
Shene Sports and Fitness Centre	0.6	Fitness Suite, All Weather Pitch, Dance Studio, Spin Studio, Sports Hall		
Pools on the Park	1.8	Swimming Pools (indoor and outdoor),		
Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre	4.8	Swimming Pool, Fitness Suite		
Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre	4.8	Sports Hall, MUGA, Dance Studio, Football Pitch (Flood lit)		
Teddington Sports Centre	5.0	Netball (outdoor), MUGA, Volleyball Courts, All Weather Sports Pitches, Sports Hall, Squash Courts, Tennis Courts, Dance Studios		
Hampton Sports & Fitness Centre	6.4	Football Pitch (floodlit), 5-a-side Football, Fitness Suite, Gymnasium, MUGA, Netball (indoor & outdoor), Sports Hall, Tennis Court (floodlit), Volleyball Court		

Source: LBRuT. www.richmond.gov.uk

- 2.73 The LBRuT ISNFA acknowledges the indoor sports and recreation facilities across the Borough to be sufficient in quantity and of good quality. However, the ISNFA highlights that there are some quantity and quality issues in relation to public swimming pools, with a number of residents stating they visit facilities in neighbouring boroughs.
- 2.74 The IISFNA shows LBRuT benefits from a significant number of private leisure facilities across LBRuT, of which, a large number of LBRuT residents are members, which helps meet demand for facilities across the Borough.
- 2.75 Other private sector providers include Virgin Active (Twickenham), Twickenham Fitness and Wellbeing Centre, Lensbury Health Centre, David Lloyd (Hampton Hill) and St. Mary's University College.
- 2.76 In terms of outdoor playing pitches, the LBRuT Playing Pitch Assessment (2015) suggests that provision across the Borough is good however there are some potential shortfalls in the Richmond analysis area (which includes Barnes and Mortlake). The LBRuT IDP recognises that the level of satisfied demand across the Borough is high with 90% of residents having their needs satisfied, which is the second highest in London.
- 2.77 However, this means there is still a slight shortfall in provision, which is mainly down to lack of daytime access to indoor sports. It has been suggested this shortfall could be assessed by working with education partners to open their sports hall for longer, especially at peak times.

Indoor Sports & Recreation: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.78 The most significant changes to sports and recreation provision within LBRuT is the development of Richmond upon Thames College and associated sports centre. There are no plans to expand any of the sports centres locally however the Indoor Sports Facility Needs Assessment recommends that investment is made at Shene Sports Centre, which is the facility located closest to the Site.
- 2.79 The assessment also highlighted the need to upgrade and expand existing swimming pool provision with LBRuT, which is currently limited and outdated.
- 2.80 In addition, the Borough's Playing Pitch Strategy Report, undertaken in May 2015 and updated in March 2018 includes an assessment of playing pitches linked to education



provision. This concluded that there is a shortfall in football provision, capacity for cricket, a potential shortfall in rugby provision, four full sized hockey pitches and a need for five full sized 3G (synthetic) pitches.

Open Space

- 2.81 LBRuT is well renowned for its green spaces and large parks such as Richmond Park, Old Deer Park, Kew Gardens and its highly accessible green space alongside the Thames.
- 2.82 The benchmarks used for open space are those that are set by the Greater London Assembly (GLA) in the London Plan.

Table 2.16 GLA Open Categorisation and Benchmarks					
Open Space categorisation Size Guideline Distances from homes					
Regional Parks	400 ha	3.2 to 8 km			
Metropolitan Parks	60 ha	3.2 km			
District Parks	20 ha	1.2 km			
Local Parks / Open Spaces / Small Open Spaces / Pocket Parks	2 ha	<=400 metres			

Source: GLA, 2011

Open Space: Existing Supply & Demand

2.83 There are several open spaces within close proximity to the Site, including those that have play areas and other community uses such as sports fields. The table below summarises the open space provision within 1.2km of the Site.

Table 2.17 Open Space Provision near the Application Site					
Туре	Typology	Additional Amenities			
Mortlake Green	Open space	Play for 7-14 and under 7's, basketball court			
Barnes Common	Open Space	Football pitch			
Barnes Green	Open space	Play for under 7's			
Jubilee Gardens	Open space	Boat race viewing point			
Tapestry Court	Open Space	Boat race viewing point			
Thames Bank	Open Space	Boat race viewing point			
Vine Road recreation	Local park	Children's play areas, paddling pool and informal			
ground	Local park	space			

Source: London Borough of Richmond

- 2.84 The LBRuT Open Space Assessment Report (April 2015) identifies around 200 open space sites in the Borough equating to a total provision of 527ha. The assessment divides the Borough into three areas for the purposes of analysis and Mortlake and Barnes Common is located within the Richmond assessment area. The area performs well above the Borough average on all typologies of space in terms of provision per 1,000 population.
- 2.85 Based on consultation with LBRuT¹⁰ the closest space for children and young people is Mortlake Green Play Area, which is of sufficient size and within 400m of the site. However, the site does require reinvestment in some of the play equipment which is now old and of poor quality. The site also provides limited play space for people aged 15+ years.



¹⁰ LBRuT/Wild Futures, Open Space

2.86 Mullins Path is also less than 0.5 miles from the site. The Open Space Assessment Report suggests that the site is of sufficient quality however, is very small in size and would only serve the population within its immediate vicinity.

Table 2.18 Play Space Provision near to the Application Site					
Play Area Name	Size (ha)	Distance (miles)	Facilities		
Mortlake Green	1.54	0.2 km to the south	Play area, Natural play, Fitness, Half basketball		
Mullins Path Open Space	0.05	0.3 to the southeast	Play area		
North Sheen Recreation Ground	3.30	1.6 to the west	Senior play area, Toddler play area, Fitness, Paddling pool,		
Palewell Common	15.38	1.6 to the southeast	Play area, Fitness, Paddling pool,		
Vine Road Recreation Ground	2.32	1.7 to the east	Play area, Natural play, Paddling pool		
Old Deer Park	28.62	3.4 to the west	Senior play area, Toddler play area, Fitness,		

- 2.87 The Borough contains a high proportion of LEAP and NEAP sized play areas, many of which score high for quality and value.
- 2.88 Richmond Analysis Area has the highest amount of play space provision per 1,000 population and has the greatest number of play sites in the Borough.
- 2.89 The majority of play sites (95%) across the Borough are assessed as being above the threshold for quality.

Table 2.19 Open Space Summary, Richmond Assessment Area					
Typology	Number	Total Provision (ha)	Provision per 1,000 Pop	LBRuT Provision per 1,000 Pop	
Parks and gardens (urban parks & formal)	4	47.25	0.61	0.39	
Natural & semi-natural green space	19	237.78	3.08	1.44	
Amenity space	31	57.62	0.75	0.52	
Provision for children and young people	17	3.49	0.05	0.03	
Amenity space	31	57.62	0.75	0.52	
Allotments	13	12.48	0.16	0.15	

Source: LBRuT Open Space Assessment Report, April 2015, Knight Kavanagh Page

- 2.90 The Site is also situated along the River Thames, which provides a significant amount of usable open space. The Thames river path also links together open space sites, which would otherwise be isolated from one another.
- 2.91 The development is located between a number of larger parks with more facilities for weekend or occasional visits. The Thames towpath gives access to nature and links to smaller passive parks such as Thames Bank and Jubilee Gardens, but only Mortlake Green provides access to open space facilities such as playground and informal recreation within 400m.
- 2.92 The other sites within 400m are Thames Bank (small grassy area, two benches), Tapestry Court (a narrow cut through between the towpath and Mortlake High Street) and Mullins Path (a small site with 1 bench and 4-5 pieces of play equipment); these are very small, low on features and unlikely to attract visitors away from Mortlake Green.
- 2.93 The Site is deemed to be well served by open space of all forms, however consultation has suggested that local play space could be improved in terms of its quality and provision for older children (i.e. 15+).



Open Space: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.94 There are continuous improvements being made to existing spaces, however providing additional supply of open space is difficult, based on less and less space being available.
- 2.95 However, with an increasing population, demand is growing therefore it is anticipated that new open spaces will be designed into new developments, to meet additional demand.

Arts & Culture

2.96 There are no maximum walking distances identified for arts and cultural attractions therefore, provision has been looked at across the LBRuT. To provide some context minimum walking distances set by the DfE for primary schools have been used as proxy.

Table 2.20 Existing Provision Benchmarks/Standards/Impact Areas				
Provision	Benchmark	Justification		
Arts & Culture	2 miles	Based on Department for Education recommendations ¹¹ .		

Arts & Culture: Existing Supply & Demand

- 2.97 LBRuT has a range of arts and cultural attractions with major national attractions including Kew Gardens and Twickenham Rugby Stadium Museum.
- 2.98 There are 12 arts and cultural facilities within LBRuT which include; five art galleries & centres, three museums, two theatres, one cinema and one botanical garden.
- 2.99 Based on DfE statutory walking distances, there are six arts and culture facilities within 2 miles of the Site. There is also a significant number of arts and culture attractions located 7.4 miles away in London.

Name of Facility	Type of Facility	Distance (miles)
OSO Community Arts Centre	Arts Centre	1.0
Longfield Art & Pottery Studio	Arts Centre	1.1
Olympic Cinema Studios	Cinema	1.3
Orange Tree Theatre	Theatre	1.6
Kew Gardens	Botanical Garden	1.7
Richmond Theatre	Theatre	1.8
Museum of Richmond	Museum	2.1
Riverside Gallery	Art Gallery	2.1
Odeon Cinema Richmond	Cinema	2.3
The Twickenham Museum	Museum	3.4
Orleans House Gallery	Art Gallery	3.4
Stables Gallery	Art Gallery	3.4
World Rugby Museum	Museum	3.6

2.100 The baseline assessment along with the LBRuT IDP suggest that there is a diverse range of arts and cultural attractions close to the Site, with even greater provision located nearby in Central London.

Section 444(5) of the Education Act 1996 suggests a maximum walking distance of 2 miles (3.2 km) for a child who is under the age of eight. As this guidance applies to children under the age of eight, the distance of 2 miles (3.2 km) is used to as a proxy to assess access to arts and culture.



Arts & Culture: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.101 There are no plans to develop any new attractions within LBRuT however the Cultural Strategy¹² states that existing cultural facilities will be retained. There are also plans to expand and refurbish a number of attractions such as;
 - a new children's educational and play garden at Kew Gardens, and;
 - extension of the Orleans House Gallery in Twickenham.
- 2.102 It is anticipated that the demand for arts and culture will continue to increase based on the increasing population. However, there are a large number of attractions within LBRuT as well as internationally recognised arts and culture amenities close by in Central London, which should satisfy future demand.

Public Houses: Existing Supply & Demand

- 2.103 Public Houses provide an important resource and meeting place within a local community. Whilst Public Houses play a part in supporting the local community they also have an important economic role.
- 2.104 There are no set metrics to measure the provision of public houses within a local area however, a study by GVA Humberts Leisure¹³ found that the average number of working age adults (16-64) per Public House in London was 1,197.
- 2.105 As the table below shows there are nine Public Houses within the Mortlake and Barnes Common Ward, taking into account the working age population within the ward of 7,448 this would equate to 744 adults per pub.

Table 2.22 Public Houses				
Public House	Distance (miles)			
The Jolly Gardeners	0.1			
The Tapestry	0.1			
Ship	0.2			
White Hart	0.5			
Tree House	0.7			
Bulls Head	0.8			
The Brown Dog	0.8			
Stags Head	0.9			
The Sun Inn	0.9			

2.106 Taking account of the number of public houses per working age population in the Barnes and Mortlake Common ward, which is below the London average, the supply of public houses is sufficient.

Public Houses: Future Supply & Demand

2.107 There are no indications of new public houses being developed in the area. The two existing public houses located next the Site are not part of the Development and will therefore not be lost as a result of the proposals.



¹² LBRuT, Cultural Partnership Strategy 2015 – 2019 (2019)

¹³ GVA Humberts Leisure, 2012; Cambridge Public House Study

Heritage

2.108 The Stag Brewery forms a major part of the river frontage in the centre of Mortlake, having served as a productive brewery site for many hundreds of years, and the site of the original Mortlake Manor house, the centre of the large estate, originally including thousands of acres, extending to Richmond Park. A brewery has existed on this site since 1493 when brewer John Williams was granted half an acre by King John, with the Stag Brewery finally closing in 2015.

Heritage: Existing Supply & Demand

- 2.109 Heritage elements on the existing site include; the Former Hotel Building, Bottling Plant Building, Maltings Building and the existing boundary brick wall. These are important heritage assets and Buildings of Townscape Merit (BTM), that need to be partially retained as part of the Development to ensure the historical character of the area is preserved. Along with the historical assets that form part of the existing sites are plaques commemorating Brewery workers who died during World War I and II.
- 2.110 The Site also has strong historical links to the University Boat Race, with the finish line to the race located within close proximity to the Site. Preserving the Site's historical ties to the boat race are important and need to be considered as part of the Development.
- 2.111 LBRuT is rich in heritage and has a large number of historical assets, of which the existing Site is one, therefore it is important this is well preserved as part of the Development.

Heritage: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.112 The LBRuT IDP stresses the importance of preserving the Borough's heritage assets and the high priority will be given to the retention of original structures, features, materials and plan form or features that contribute to the significance of the asset. The flexible-use space proposed on the Site could include a new boat house, further strengthening the Site's links to the University Boat Race and boat racing on the River Thames. The Development will also enable better links and access to the River, which is another significant heritage asset.
- 2.113 Table 2.23 provides a summary of all existing leisure and recreation provision local to the Site.

Table 2.23 Leisure & Recreation – Summary of Supply				
Service	Summary	Current Supply		
Libraries	Consultation with LBRuT suggested existing supply was sufficient with East Sheen being the closest to the Site. IDP reinforces this and suggest all services will be retained in the future.	Sufficient		
Indoor Sports & Recreation	The ISFNA suggests the supply of fitness centres is good. However, the report identifies a small deficiency in indoor sports and sports pitches.	Insufficient		
Open Space	Consultation with LBRuT suggested that open space within the local area is of good quality and of sufficient supply.	Sufficient		
Arts & Culture	LBRuT has a strong arts and culture offer, which is also supported in the IDP. There are no plans for any of the existing facilities to be closed or lost	Sufficient		
Public Houses	The number of public houses close to the Site is good and the number people per pub is lower than the London average, which would indicate provision is high.	Sufficient		
Heritage	The existing site has a strong historical identity and heritage links. The Site is of historical importance which needs to be preserved.	Sufficient		



Community & Emergency Services

- 2.114 To help establish existing emergency service provision close to the Site, the various response times set by Fire, Ambulance and Police services have been used.
- 2.115 The table below shows the different response times used by the three emergency services. There are no recognised standards for community services and places of worship therefore these have been assessed at the district level. Community services have been assessed based on the DfE minimum walking distances for primary school children.

Table 2.24 Community & Emergency Services Benchmarks/Impact Areas					
Provision	Benchmark	Justification			
Fire Service	6 mins drive time	London Fire Brigade Response Time Targets			
		2015/16			
Ambulance Service	8 mins drive time	London Ambulance Service target response time			
Police Service	15 mins drive time	Home Office; The use of targets in policing			
Civic Council	LBRuT	No recognised standards			
Community Services	2 miles	Based on Department for Education			
-		recommendations ¹⁴			
Place of Worship	LBRuT	No recognised standards			

Emergency Services

Police: Existing Supply & Demand

- 2.116 Following the closure of two police stations, Sovereign Gate and Teddington Police Station, LBRuT now has one police station Twickenham Police Station.
- 2.117 Based on police response times, the police station is within 15 minutes' drive-time¹⁵ of the Site.).
- 2.118 The baseline assessment suggests that the Site is located within close proximity of a number of police stations and within the recognised response times set by the police.
- 2.119 Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) crime rate data shows that in 2018 (Jan Dec), there were 63.69 crimes per 1,000 of the population, which is lower than the London average (93.43 per 1,000 of population). There was a -7% reduction in crimes per 1,000 of the population from 2017.
- 2.120 The latest statistics¹⁶ at the ward level show that the crime rate in Mortlake & Barnes (63.69 per 1,000 population) is in line with the LBRuT average (63.53). Crime rates relating burglary and theft of vehicles and bikes are higher at the ward level compared to the borough.

Police: Future Supply & Demand

2.121 Whilst there are no quantitative estimates on future demand for police over the coming years; based on historic trends and the changing nature of crime, it is anticipated there will be increased demand for policing in the future.



¹⁴ Section 444(5) of the Education Act 1996 suggests a maximum walking distance of 2 miles (3.2 km) for a child who is under the age of eight. As this guidance applies to children under the age of eight, the distance of 2 miles (3.2 km) is used to as a proxy to assess access to arts and culture.

¹⁵ Based on Google Maps average drive time.

¹⁶ Metropolitan Police, 2019, Stats and Data, Crime Data Dashboard

- 2.122 Following an announcement from the MPS that it was closing 50% of London stations, the Borough saw a closure of two out of three police stations.
- 2.123 The LBRuT IDP does not recognise any deficiencies in police provision within the LBRuT area.

Fire & Rescue: Existing Supply & Demand

- 2.124 There are three fire stations located close to the Site, of which all are within 5.4 miles of the Site.
- 2.125 Based on London Fire Brigade (LFB) response time targets, there is one fire station within the LFB six minutes' drive-time¹⁷ target, which is located in Richmond, less than 1.0 miles away (within 4 minutes' drive-time).
- 2.126 LFB response data shows that the average number of incidents per London borough during 2018¹⁸ was 2,088. LBRuT had a lower number of incidents (1,106) compared to the London average and is the Borough with the third lowest number of incidents across London so far, this year.

Table 2.25 Fire Stations		
Name of Station	Distance (miles)	Drive Time (mins)
Richmond Fire Station	0.9	4
Chiswick Fire Station*	2.4	10
Twickenham Fire Station	5.4	19

Source: London Fire Brigade, 2017. * Outside of LBRuT

- 2.127 Consultation with LFB¹⁹, stated that the Development was not a concern for the fire service as it was easily accessible and within a short drive time of the nearest station.
- 2.128 Providing that sufficient access to the Site is given and the relevant fire regulations are adhered to the Development is not deemed to be an issue by LFB.

Fire & Rescue: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.129 The Review of Resourcing of the London Fire Brigade²⁰ states that the number of attendances made by the LFB in 2015/16 had decreased by 16,000 since 2011/12, which would indicate a reduction in demand. However, LFB are piloting a co-response project with LAS, which would mean LFB would be responsible for attending certain types of health-emergencies.
- 2.130 There are no indications of additional facilities being provided in the local area or within LBRuT. The LBRuT IDP identifies Twickenham Station is in need of replacing which is currently being considered, whilst it has been acknowledged that Richmond Fire Station will require some renovation.

²⁰ London Fire Brigade, 2017; Review of Resourcing of the London Fire Brigade 2017 – 2020.



¹⁷ Based on Google Maps average road speed not blue light response, therefore actual response may be quicker.

¹⁸ London Fire Brigade, 2018; LFB Incident Data (January to December)

¹⁹ Consultation carried out with Richmond Borough Commander

Ambulance Service: Existing Supply & Demand

- 2.131 There are two ambulance stations located close to the Site, of which both are within 3.1 miles of the Site.
- 2.132 Based on London Ambulance Service (LAS) response time targets, none of the ambulance stations are within an eight minutes' drive-time²¹ of the Site. The nearest ambulance station is located in Richmond, which is 1.7 miles away (within 9 minutes' drive-time).
- 2.133 However, it should be noted that ambulances and rapid response vehicles are not always situated at ambulance stations and can be positioned at various locations at any point throughout the day, therefore drive times may be less.

Table 2.26 Ambulance Stations		
Name of Station	Distance (miles)	Drive Time (mins)
Richmond Ambulance Station	1.7	9
Chiswick Ambulance Station*	3.1	11

Source: London Ambulance Service, 2017. * Outside of LBRuT

2.134 The 2017 average LAS response time statistics²² suggest that the 74% of all Category A calls were responded to within 8 minutes, which is marginally lower than the target of 75% but higher than the London average (71%) over the same period. New targets have now been introduced as a result of incidents being re-categorised therefore, the 2017 data is currently the latest available.

Ambulance Service: Future Supply & Demand

2.135 The London Ambulance Service 5 Year Strategy 2014/15 – 2019/20²³ shows that demand for ambulance services is increasing, with 999 calls increasing by 10% between 2011-13. There are no plans to increase the number of ambulance stations locally, however LAS state within the Strategy that there will be investment in updating and growing the fleet of vehicles.



²¹ Based on Google Maps average drive time.

²² NHS London Ambulance Service, Response Times; January – July 2017, Category A response times: target 75% within eight minutes

²³ Latest statistics available.

Civic Council & Community Services

2.136 There are no set benchmarks for access to council services and community, however the benchmarks and impact areas used are set out at the beginning of this section.

Civic Council: Existing Supply & Demand

2.137 There are currently ten LBRuT civic council offices that are accessible to the general public which are detailed in the table below.

Table 2.27 Civic Council Provision				
Name of Facility	Distance (miles)			
Accessible Transport Unit	1.4			
Civic Centre & Tourist Information	3.3			
Electoral Services	3.3			
Elmfield House	3.3			
Registration Services	3.3			
Social Services	3.3			
Strathmore Centre	3.6			
The Croft Centre	4.9			
Twickenham Training centre	5.1			
York House	5.3			

- 2.138 Based on the most recent residents survey²⁴ over 87% of residents stated they are satisfied with the way in which the Council operates. This was higher than the national average (65%) reported by the Local Government Association (LGA) in the same year (2017). The overall satisfaction results were higher for Mortlake with 90% of residents stating they are satisfied.
- 2.139 The survey indicates that residents contacted the council in relation to the following issues (over a 12-month period); Parking (22%), Waste & Recycling (17%) and Pavements (12%).

Civic Council: Future Supply & Demand

2.140 Based on a number of planned developments in LBRuT, it is anticipated there will be increased pressure on civic services in the future. There is no evidence that suggests current services will be expanded. However, LBRuT, as part of the Corporate Strategy²⁵ aims to improve resident satisfaction with the Borough and improve local engagement and improve inclusive growth, investing in local services that protect the most vulnerable and a borough that is affordable for all.

Community Services: Existing Supply & Demand

- 2.141 Our assessment has shown that there are 19 community and children's centres across LBRuT, of which nine are within a 2-mile walking distance of the Site with Mortlake Children's and Family being the closest.
- 2.142 There are also a number of community centres within close proximity, such as Kew and The Avenue Club community centres. The nearest youth centre (Powerstation) is located 0.5 miles away in Barnes.



²⁴ LBRuT Residents Survey 2017; Perceptions of Richmond Council.

²⁵ LBRuT Corporate Plan 2018 – 2022 (2018)

Table 2.28 Community Services					
Name of Facility	Type of Facility	Distance (miles)			
Mortlake Children and Family Centre	Family & Children's Centre	0.2			
Barnes Children's Centre	Family & Children's Centre	0.3			
Powerstation	Youth Centre	0.5			
Windham Croft Centre for Children	Family & Children's Centre	1.1			
Kew Community Centre	Community Centre/Social Club	1.5			
The Avenue Club	Community Centre/Social Club	1.5			
Lowther Primary School	Family & Children's Centre	1.9			
Castelnau Youth Club	Youth Centre	1.9			
Cambrian Community Centre	Community Centre/Social Club	2.0			
Vineyard Community Centre	Community Centre/Social Club	2.3			
Heatham House	Youth Centre	3.5			
Ham Youth Centre	Youth Centre	3.7			
Ham Children's Centre	Family & Children's Centre	3.8			
Whitton Youth Zone	Youth Centre	4.4			
Stanley Children and Family Centre	Family & Children's Centre	4.9			
Heathfield Children's Centre	Family & Children's Centre	5.1			
Norman Jackson Children's Centre	Family & Children's Centre	5.8			
Hampton Youth Project	Youth Centre	6.7			
Tangley Park Children and Family Centre	Family & Children's Centre	6.8			

- 2.143 The baseline assessment and LBRuT IDP would indicate that there are a range of community services located within the LBRuT, with almost half of them within 2 miles of the site.
- 2.144 Quality assessments of each of the facilities is not available, however five of the children's centres have been assessed by Ofsted. Three of the five centres achieved a rating of 'Good' (Ham Children's Centre, Norman Jackson Children's Centre and Heathfield/Whitton Children Centre) whilst the remaining two received ratings of 'Satisfactory/Requires Improvement' (Barnes Children's Centre and Stanley Children's Centre).

Community Services: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.145 Desk-based research suggests there are no plans to expand or provide additional community facilities locally however, the LBRuT IDP suggest capital expenditure is needed to improve existing facilities, however none of these facilities are within close proximity to the Site.
- 2.146 There are also aspirations to change the way in which community centres are run, with LBRuT encouraging local community groups to take ownership of public assets such as Community Halls, through asset transfer programmes.
- 2.147 It is expected that there will be an element of community space planned as part of the flexible-use floorspace within the Development.



Places of Worship

2.148 LBRuT is predominantly Christian, with 55% of residents stating they were of Christian faith during the Census 2011, this is higher than the London average (48%) yet lower than the levels for England (59%).

Table 2.29 Population by religion - Census 2011					
Religion	Religion Richmond upon London				
	Thames				
Christian	55.3%	48.4%	59.4%		
Buddhist	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%		
Hindu	1.6%	5.0%	1.5%		
Jewish	0.8%	1.8%	0.5%		
Muslim	3.3%	12.4%	5.0%		
Sikh	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%		
Other religion	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%		
No religion	28.4%	20.7%	24.7%		
Religion not stated	8.5%	8.5%	7.2%		

2.149 As would be expected, this is reflected in the types of places of worship that are located within LBRuT with the vast majority linked to Christian denominations and in particular, Church of England.

Places of Worship: Existing Supply & Demand

2.150 There are 74 Places of Worship within LBRuT, of this total, nearly all are churches. The closest Place of Worship to the Site is St. Mary's, which is approximately 0.3 miles away.

Table 2.30 Places of Worship in LBRuT	
Place of Worship	Count
Church of England	34
Roman Catholic Church	13
Baptist Church	8
Methodist Church	5
United Reform	4
Christian Fellowship Church	2
Christian Spiritualists Church	1
Congregational Church	1
Free Church of England	1
H.M. Forces Church	1
Independent Evangelical Church	1
Spiritualist Church	1
Synagogues	1
Unsectarian	1

- 2.151 Whilst there are a number of places of worship across LBRuT, these are mostly connected to the Christian faith. Therefore, residents of other religions may have to travel to neighbouring boroughs to access a place of worship.
- 2.152 Notwithstanding this, London is an extremely diverse city and therefore residents will not have to travel significant distances to access a place of worship.
- 2.153 Taking this into account it would appear that LBRuT has a vast number of places of worship however, the diversity of these places of worship is limited.



Places of Worship: Future Supply & Demand

- 2.154 There is limited information available indicating future supply and demand for religion. Based on the number of churches in LBRuT it would appear there is sufficient supply to satisfy future demand from Christian residents however, this is more difficult to judge for residents of other religious denominations. Provision in neighbouring locations and at the wider London level will though help satisfy any increased demand.
- 2.155 Table 2.32 provides a summary of all existing community and emergency service provision local to the Site.

Table 2.31 Community & Emergency Services: Summary of Supply			
Service	Summary	Supply	
Emergency Services	Following consultation with some emergency services and taking into account emergency drive time targets, the Site appears to be well served.	Sufficient	
Civic Council & Community Services	The LBRuT IDP highlights that there is a range of community services local to the Site, of which all are to be retained in the foreseeable future.	Sufficient	
Places of Worship	Whilst it is difficult to gauge the supply and demand for places of worship, supply does not seem to be an issue.	Sufficient	



3. Demand Assessment

3.1 This section will look at the demand for community and cultural facilities generated by the Development.

The Development

- 3.2 The Development will be a mixed use consisting of; residential, commercial, retail and community uses, a school and community space. The Development will also deliver significant amount of new public open space. The Development masterplan consists of; 1,250 residential units.
- 3.3 The table below sets out the schedule for the residential element of the development. The Development includes affordable housing provision of 35% by habitable room therefore contributing to local affordable housing policies.

Table 3.1 Indicative Dwelling Mix							
	Flats				Ηοι	ıses	
	Studio/ 1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	3 bed	4 bed	Total
Market Units	39	398	172	8		7	894
Affordable	75	197	78	6			356

- 3.4 As part of the Development a range of other uses are proposed which will consist of the following;
 - School
 - Cinema
 - Flexible Uses including i.e. retail, sui generis, office and community space
 - Office
- 3.5 Part of Development is proposed as flexible use floorspace and could consist of A1-A4, B1, D1 and Sui Generis uses.
- 3.6 The flexible floor space will enable the Development to respond to market demand in future. However, a cap on the amount of floor space has been suggested for each land use to be secured via condition. The indicative quantum of flexible floor space is shown in the table below.
- 3.7 The rest of the Development will consist of a range of uses including; retail, small business space, offices, restaurant, café, bar and community uses.

Effect on Existing Provision

- 3.8 This section provides an overall assessment of effects, as a result of the Development, taking into account any on site provision of social and community infrastructure. This assessment has been based on the quantum of development listed in the previous section 'The Development'.
- 3.9 The potential effects have been quantified however, where this is not possible a qualitative approach has been taken.



Education

3.10 The estimated child yield range resulting from the Development is based on the GLA Play and Informal Recreation SPG²⁶ 2012 and the GLA Population Calculator 2019. This estimated the potential child yield generated by a development based on the proposed scheme and tenure mix.

Early Years

- 3.11 According to the GLA guidance and the Development could generate between +150 and +317 children aged 0-5. Not all of these children would require an Early Years education place and not all would be additional to the borough. However, it is prudent to assume the Development would yield this worst-case demand.
- 3.12 Whilst it is not possible to gauge the exact number of early years places (maintained and private) across the Borough, the draft LBRuT School Place Planning Strategyⁱ and consultation with LBRuT suggests that demand for Early Years places across the District is high. However, consultation with LBRuT suggests there is a healthy supply of private nursery places, yet the number of free of charge places is limited.
- 3.13 Whilst some of the additional population will take place within private nurseries, there will be few places for residents looking to enrol their child within state funded nurseries, unless existing provision is expanded.
- 3.14 The LBRuT IDP suggests that existing providers should be able to meet additional demand and that there are no obvious gaps in provision. However, based on pressures relating to maintained nursery places and the population scenario above, it is unlikely there would be enough maintained places to accommodate the additional children.
- 3.15 Taking into account, mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a Section 106 agreement or Community Infrastructure Levy may be a matter for negotiation to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing providers in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development, the effect of the additional child yield would be insignificant.

Table 3.2 Summary				
Social &	Existing	Mitigation	Effect	
Community Infrastructure	Supply			
Early Years	Insufficient	Mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a Section 106 agreement or Community Infrastructure Levy may be a matter for negotiation to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing providers in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development.	Insignificant	

Primary Education

3.16 The Development is estimated to generate a maximum of +109 and +221 children of primary school age. There is a current surplus in capacity of primary school places within two miles of the Site.

²⁶GLA Shaping Neighbourhoods: Play and Informal Recreation SPG; Play & Informal Recreation SPG Calculator. Both the 2012 and 2019 calculators have been referred to and the yields are represented in using a range to reflect the use of both calculators.



- 3.17 The latest draft LBRuT School Place Planning Strategy²⁷ states that the expansion of Sheen Mount and Sheen Primary schools have met the previously forecast need for places, however the expansion of Barnes Primary School will help meet the future demand and as such there are no anticipated gaps in provision.
- 3.18 This view was also supported during consultation with LBRuT. Therefore, taking this into consideration and acknowledging that mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a Section 106 agreement or Community Infrastructure Levy may be a matter for negotiation to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing schools in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development., the effect of the Development is deemed to be insignificant.

Table 3.3 Summary				
Social Community	&	Existing	Mitigation	Effect
Infrastructure		Supply		
Primary Education		Sufficient	Mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a Section 106 agreement or Community Infrastructure Levy may be a matter for negotiation to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing schools in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development.	Insignificant

Secondary Education

- 3.19 GLA forecasts suggest there will be between +67 and +107 children of secondary school age yielded from the Development. Latest school roll data states there was a surplus in places within a 2-mile catchment of the Site.
- 3.20 However, the additional children of secondary school age generated by the Development will put additional strain on existing resources. However, the six-form entry (FE) secondary school that is being provided as part of the Development will create a number of places and help address the deficit.
- 3.21 Therefore, it is deemed there will be sufficient capacity within the local secondary schools and the effect of the Development will be insignificant.

Table 3.4 Summary			
Social & Community	Existing	Mitigation	Effect
Infrastructure	Supply		
Secondary Education	Insufficient	Secondary school built as part of the	Insignificant
•		development.	

Further Education

- 3.22 It is also anticipated there will be increased demand for further education, with the Development yielding a total of +25 young people aged between 16 to 17. There is no information on the exact number of further education places available across LBRuT, however it is acknowledged there are a number of providers within LBRuT and neighbouring areas, as well as further afield within Central London.
- 3.23 Consultation with LBRuT has suggested that the number of sixth form places within the Borough is fluid and there is currently capacity amongst local providers. There are sixth form centres opening at two schools within LBRuT over the next 5 years which will



²⁷ LBRuT Draft School Place Planning Strategy, Autumn 2017

- increase capacity further. The sixth form provision proposed as part of the new secondary school included as part of the Development will also further add to capacity.
- 3.24 Taking this into consideration it is assumed that the existing capacity at this level will be sufficient and the effect is insignificant.

Table 3.5 Summary	У		
Social & Community Infrastructure	Existing Supply	Mitigation	Effect
Further Education	Sufficient	Provided as part of the onsite school.	Insignificant

Health & Social Care

3.25 The Development is estimated to generate a maximum of 2,868 new residents. Taking this into account, the effect the additional population could have on local health care provision has been considered.

Primary Healthcare

- 3.26 Data provided by NHS Choices states that the current number of patients per GP (FTE) within 1 mile of the Site is 1,378, which is lower than the 1,800 patients per GP (FTE) benchmark used by NHS London HUDU and the LBRuT CCG average (1,707).
- 3.27 As a worst-case scenario, it has been assumed that all residents yielded (2,868 residents) from the Development will register with a local GP. Based on this assumption the number of patients per GP (FTE) would increase to 1,452 patients per GP.
- 3.28 All surgeries within the local area are accepting new patients which would indicate that there is some capacity within local surgeries.
- 3.29 There are some concerns around pressure on care in the community, especially with the development of the nursing home and potential assisted living units as part of the Development.
- 3.30 Primary health care also includes dentist provision and the number of patients per dentist with LBRuT is 1,947, which is 13% lower than the national average (2,228 patients per dentist) which suggests the LBRuT is well provided
- 3.31 Accounting for this and acknowledging that mitigation in the form Community Infrastructure Levy funds from the Development is likely to be required to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing providers in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development, it is assumed that the provision of primary health care local to the site will be sufficient and the impact will be insignificant.

Table 3.6 Summary					
Social &	Existing	Mitigation	Effect		
Community	Supply				
Infrastructure					
Primary	Sufficient	Mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a	Insignificant		
Healthcare		Section 106 agreement or Community Infrastructure			
		Levy from the Development is likely to be required to			
		off-set the potential pressures faced.			

Intermediate Care Facilities

3.32 Unlike primary healthcare there are no benchmarks for intermediate care facilities, therefore quantifying the potential effects is not possible. However, the baseline assessment has suggested there is Centre House Health Centre within 0.5 miles of the



Site which provides a comprehensive range of services and there are a number of other intermediate care facilities within the LBRuT.

3.33 This would suggest there are a sufficient number of intermediate care facilities to accommodate the additional demand generated by the Development. Based on current supply and acknowledging that mitigation in the form of Community Infrastructure Levy funds from the Development is likely to be required to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing providers in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development the effect of the Development would be insignificant

Table 3.7 Summary					
Social & Community Infrastructure	Existing Supply	Mitigation	Effect		
Intermediate Health Care	Sufficient	Mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a Section 106 agreement or Community Infrastructure Levy is likely to be required to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing providers in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development.	Insignificant		

Acute Care

3.34 There are no benchmarks to assess the effect on acute care, namely hospitals. However, the baseline assessment showed there were a number of hospitals within 15 minutes' drive time, Charing Cross and West Middlesex within 17 minutes and a range of specialist hospitals nearby in Central London. Therefore, the provision of hospitals near to the Site has been deemed sufficient and the effect of the Development will be insignificant.

Table 3.8 Summary					
Social & Community Infrastructure	Existing Supply	Mitigation	Effect		
Acute Care	Sufficient	None required	Insignificant		

Pharmacies

3.35 Whilst there are no official benchmarks set to assess the effects, British Medical Journal research suggests that 89% of the population in Britain lives within a 20-minute walk of a pharmacy. Using this benchmark shows there are six pharmacies within a 20-minute walk of the Site. The Development will generate a number of additional residents who will be using the local pharmacies, it is assumed that the existing capacity will absorb the additional demand. Taking this into account, it is deemed that the effect of the Development will be insignificant.

Table 3.9 Summary			
Social & Community	Existing Supply	Mitigation	Effect
Infrastructure			
Pharmacies	Sufficient	None required	Insignificant

Leisure & Recreation

3.36 It is envisaged that the residents yielded as a result of the Development will access the local leisure and recreation facilities, the effect of the additional population has been assessed as follows.



Libraries

3.37 Consultation with library services suggest that there is sufficient provision within the area close to the Site. This is also true at the Borough level; therefore, the effect of the Development is deemed insignificant.

Table 3.10 Summary					
Social & Community Infrastructure	Existing Supply	Mitigation	Effect		
Libraries	Sufficient	None required	Insignificant		

Indoor Sports & Recreation

- 3.38 The provision of sports and recreation across LBRuT good, however consultation suggested that there were shortfalls in some sports pitch provision. These deficiencies would be addressed through the provision of a sports pitch linked to the secondary school.
- 3.39 There will also be a Community Use Agreement which will enable local groups, teams, clubs, organisations and bodies the opportunity to use the external play pitch, indoor sports hall and MUGA of provided by the proposed school.
- 3.40 Relevant financial contributions to improve the quality of existing provision will also help address these deficiencies. Taking this into account it is deemed that the potential effect of the Development on leisure and recreation will be insignificant.

Table 3.11 Summary					
Social & Community	Existing	Mitigation	Effect		
Infrastructure	Supply	_			
Indoor Sports &	Insufficient	Sports pitch as part of the school and	Insignificant		
Recreation		public access to school sports facilities.	-		

Open Space

- 3.41 LBRuT has a number of significant, high profile open spaces, with a large proportion of the Thames riverbank accessible to the public. The Borough has a good supply of open space, which would come under increased pressure from the Development however, it is deemed LBRuT would still have a sufficient supply.
- 3.42 According to the GLA's population yield calculator (2019) the requirement for children's play space is 6,432m² and the Development will provide the following;
 - 5,968m² GEA of children's play space;
 - a further 10,993m² GEA of play space provided as part of the 6FE Secondary School.
- 3.43 This equates to a total of 16,961 m² of play space which is more than sufficient to accommodate additional demand arising from the Development. A range of play facilities for different age groups would be positioned within residential courtyards, parks, plazas and open space areas throughout the Development, to achieve the required areas of play and the distribution related to residential units, as follows:
 - Up to 2,588m² of Doorstep Play (0-4yrs) within 100 m of residential units;
 - Up to 2,510m² of Local Play space (5-11yrs) within 400 m of residential units;
 - Up to 570m² of Neighbourhood Space (12+yrs) within 800 m of residential units;
 and
 - Play on the way (all ages).



- 3.44 Play elements and facilities would be provided in a range of forms within the public and private realms of the Development, including designated and fenced playgrounds, unfenced but contained play spaces with a range of play elements and carer seating, topographic variation and play opportunities in the landscape (within planting areas) and 'play on the way' elements within circulation spaces and public realm areas. This provision and distribution of play facilities within the Development has been developed in line with the GLA (Play and Informal Recreation SPG 2012) and the LBRuT (Planning Obligations SPD 2014).
- 3.45 It is also proposed that the new sports pitch included as part of the school will be accessible to the local community outside of school hours (via a community use agreement). In addition, the Development will improve access and open space along the Thames River. Taking this into account, the effect would be insignificant.

Table 3.12 Summary	У		
Social & Community	Existing	Mitigation	Effect
Infrastructure	Supply		
Open Space	Sufficient	Open space and play space designed into the	Minor
		Development.	

Arts & Culture

- 3.46 The baseline assessment has shown that LBRuT hosts a number of arts and cultural facilities including, theatres, cinemas and galleries. The Site is also within 1 hour of Central London, which offers internationally renowned attractions.
- 3.47 The Development also includes the provision of a cinema onsite, which will further improve local provision. Therefore, taking the aforementioned into account it is deemed the effect will be insignificant.

Existing	Mitigation	Effect
Supply		
Sufficient	A cinema will be included onsite	Insignificant
	Supply	Supply

Heritage

- 3.48 The design of the Site will preserve partial elements of the heritage assets and listed buildings such as; the former Hotel Building, Bottling Plant Building, Maltings Building and existing boundary brick wall and gates to the site.
- 3.49 The Development is anticipated to support the Site's links to University Boat Race by providing a new boat house (which may come forward as part of the flexible use floorspace). Taking into account, the preservation of the existing heritage onsite and the potential provision of a new boat house, the strong historical links of the Site will be maintained. The effect of the Development is deemed insignificant.

Table 3.14 Summary			
Social & Community	Existing	Mitigation	Effect
Infrastructure	Supply		
Heritage	Sufficient	Preservation of all current heritage	Insignificant
		assets onsite.	



Public Houses

3.50 There are a number of Public Houses within the local area, with supply being higher than the London average. There are two pubs (The Jolly Gardener and Ship) that are located next to the Site (not within the red line boundary) which will remain operational following completion of the Development. Taking this into account the effect is deemed insignificant.

Table 3.15 Summary			
Social & Community	Existing	Mitigation	Effect
Infrastructure	Supply		
Public Houses	Sufficient	Retention of both the Jolly Gardener and Ship Public Houses	Insignificant

Community & Emergency Services

3.51 The assessment is also required to look at both emergency and community services local to the Site. Considering the baseline assessment and the scale of the Development the following effects have been considered.

Emergency Services

3.52 Based on the location of the Site and existing emergency service provision, the Development is expected to have minimal effect. According to the Design & Access Statement the design of the Development will ensure the Site is accessible to emergency services. Access will be via a proposed route along Thames Street which will service the east of the Site and a new route on the west of the Site which will service the school and wider development area. The project design team has carried out consultation out with the Metropolitan Police Secure by Design Team. This is to ensure crime and safety considerations are addressed through the design of the Development.

Table 3.16 Summary					
Social & Community Infrastructure	Existing Supply	Mitigation	Effect		
Emergency Services	Sufficient	None required	Insignificant		

Civic Council & Community Services

- 3.53 There are a number of community services within two miles of the Site, including; family centres, youth centres and community/social clubs. Whilst there is no indication of current usage, the baseline assessment suggests that existing provision is adequate despite the Development increasing demand locally.
- 3.54 There could also be an element of community floorspace designed into the Development. If this is brought forward it will increase capacity locally and also provide community space for the resident population.

Table 3.17 Summary						
Social & Community Infrastructure	Existing Supply	Mitigation	Effect			
Civil & Community Services	Sufficient	None required	Insignificant			



Places of Worship

3.55 The baseline suggests there are a significant number of places of worship within the local area however, the places of worship are heavily focussed around Christian denominations.

Table 3.18 Summary						
Places of Worship	Existing Supply	Mitigation	Effect			
Civil & Community Services	Sufficient	None required	Insignificant			



Summary of Impacts

- 3.56 The table below provides a summary of the impacts of the Development on the various elements of Social & Community Infrastructure assessed in the report.
- 3.57 Based on the assessment of various elements of social and community infrastructure and the suggested mitigation, it has been judged that there would be no significant effects resulting from the Development.

Table 3.19 Development: Summary of Impacts					
Service	Mitigation	Effect			
Education	_				
Early Years	Mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a Section 106 agreement or Community Infrastructure Levy may be a matter for negotiation to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing providers in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development	Insignificant			
Primary Education	Mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a Section 106 agreement or Community Infrastructure Levy may be a matter for negotiation to off-set the potential pressures faced by existing schools in accommodating the additional demand arising from the Development.	Insignificant			
Secondary Education	New secondary school onsite	Insignificant			
Further Education	Provided as part of the secondary school onsite	Insignificant			
Health & Social Care					
Primary Healthcare	Mitigation in the form of financial contribution via a Section 106 agreement Community Infrastructure Levy funds from the Development is likely to be required to off-set the potential pressures	Insignificant			
Intermediate Healthcare	Mitigation in the form of Community Infrastructure Levy funds from the Development is likely to be required to off-set the potential pressures	Insignificant			
Acute Care	None Required	Insignificant			
Pharmacies	None Required	Insignificant			
Leisure & Recreation					
Libraries	None Required	Insignificant			
Indoor Sports & Recreation	Sports pitch as part of the school and public access to school sports facilities.	Insignificant			
Open Space	Open space and play space designed into the Development.	Insignificant			
Arts & Culture	New cinema onsite	Insignificant			
Heritage	Preservation of heritage assets and provision of a new boat house	Insignificant			
Public Houses	Retention of existing public houses onsite.	Insignificant			
Community & Emergency Services					
Emergency Services	None Required	Insignificant			
Civic Council & Community Services	Community space being provided onsite.	Insignificant			
Places of Worship	None Required	Insignificant			



Appendix A - List of Primary Schools within 2 miles of the Site

A.1 Table A.1 provides a list of Primary Schools within a 2-mile catchment of the Site excluding schools that are located outside of within the western half of LBRuT.

Table A1 Primary Sch	nools within 2	2-mile catch	ment, 2017-	18	
Name	Postcode	Туре	Enrolment	Capacity	Surplus
Thomson House School	SW14 8HY	Academy	208	336	128
St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School	SW14 8HE	Maintained	260	262	2
Kew Riverside Primary School	TW9 4ES	Maintained	189	210	21
East Sheen Primary School	SW14 8ED	Maintained	538	630	92
Barnes Primary School	SW13 0QQ	Maintained	444	446	2
Sheen Mount Primary School	SW14 7RT	Maintained	536	630	94
Darell Primary and Nursery School	TW9 4LH	Maintained	290	420	130
Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School	TW10 5AA	Maintained	438	450	12
St Osmund's Catholic Primary School	SW13 9HQ	Maintained	236	246	10
The Queen's Church of England Primary School	TW9 3HJ	Maintained	412	420	8
Marshgate Primary School	TW10 6HY	Maintained	478	500	22
St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School	TW10 6HN	Maintained	298	308	10
Lowther Primary School	SW13 9AE	Maintained	352	420	68
The Vineyard School	TW10 6NE	Maintained	538	630	92
		Total	5,217	5,908	+691



Appendix B - List of Secondary Schools within 3 miles of the Site

B.1 Table B1 provides a list of Secondary schools within a 3-mile catchment of the Site, excluding schools that are located outside of within the western half of LBRuT.

Table B1 Secondary Schools Within 3-mile Catchment, 2017-18					
Name	Postcode	Type	Enrolment	Capacity	Surplus
Richmond Park Academy	SW148RG	Academy	762	1,110	348
Christ's Church of England					
Comprehensive Secondary	TW10 6HW	Maintained	802	750	-52
School					
Grey Court School	TW10 7HN	Academy	1,263	1,363	100
		Total	2,827	3,223	396





