Reference: FS421604452

## Comment on a planning application

## **Application Details**

Application: 22/0902/FUL

Address: The Stag BreweryLower Richmond RoadMortlakeLondonSW14 7ET

**Proposal:** Erection of a three-storey building to provide a new secondary school with sixth form; sports pitch with floodlighting, external MUGA and play space; and associated external works including landscaping, car and cycle parking, new access routes and other associated works

## **Comments Made By**

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## **Comments**

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: My wife and I share these objections. Our objections are simple. A secondary school is not needed, and not is it justified by ALL of the evidence. RBRUT has been blind to the written evidence it has been presented with which support this objection by those who have taken the time trouble and expense to investigate it, using independent assessors. They have also seemingly been deaf to the schools leaders, and community members that have expressed concern about it in the area. The Council has sought to justify it by other developments which have not yet been consented and are themselves subject to object. I suggest this is an unlawful justification. The figures which support the suggested need are still going in the opposite direction suggesting this pan should be abandoned. The alternative of a primary school is supported by the developers, was part of the original plan, and and remains the best option involving the re-siting of the existing primary school at Thompson House. We feel too that the provision of a primary school rather than the large secondary school (to large for the site) will help to alleviate some of the traffics concerns that so many are expressing in the area.