

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 22/0902/FUL

Address: The Stag Brewery Lower Richmond Road Mortlake London SW14 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: I strongly oppose the construction of a new secondary school with sixth form on the old brewery site. The area already has two good secondary schools with capacity to take on additional pupils. The opening up of a new school would only lead to fewer pupils at the two existing schools. You only have to look at the local primary schools. Those asked to expand to three-form entry are now undersubscribed as demand for schools in the area has significantly dropped over the past few years. Where is this extra demand coming from? Those who would usually go private? The two local schools have worked incredibly hard over the past few years to appeal to local children and parents. Even with the new houses proposed in the area, it does not justify the opening up of a new school.