

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 am objecting to this proposal as there is no need for a secondary school in the area because:-

1. there is a drop-off in local demand for primary places which will have an impact on future secondary school numbers
2. there are two existing secondary schools within a mile of the site
3. evidence from across the borough is that there is an over-provision of A level places and that several sixth forms have proved to be unviable.

I also understand that this year, the intake at RPA will be full of local children for the first time ever, without the need for bussing in children from other Boroughs. A new secondary school would negatively impact RPA and all it has achieved. I would urge the Council to undertake a proper study and to look at whether the addition of a primary school, or expansion of an existing school, would make better sense.