

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

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: The proposed secondary school is only 30% of the DFE recommended size for new schools. How can this be acceptable for the well being and mental health of the students.? Yet there is a primary school, Thomson House Primary School just yards away which has minimal space and would benefit greatly to a relocation to a new site and dedicated playing field. This is a no brainer. Why can't we have a fit for purpose primary school rather than a badly designed, cramped, compromised secondary school.?

I am not convinced that Mortlake is awash with family homes and therefore can only assume that the teenagers served by the proposed secondary school will be bussed in from other areas around the borough.

As you will have been repeatedly been told the traffic in/around Chalkers Corner , Lower Richmond Road and Mortlake High Street is generally gridlocked during peak hours and adding a secondary school will only make this worse.

And finally the Other Open Land of Townscape Importance (OOLTI)-protected sports fields are lost forever under buildings and re-provisioning is NOT provided to comply with conditions related to quantum, quality and openness. Two grass playing fields are replaced by one artificial sports pitch.