

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: The original 2011 Richmond Council Community Plan for the Brewery site laid out a reasonable plan for 600 homes and a primary school on this site, the current proposal of 1200 homes AND a secondary school seems to be trying to "solve" many of the problems in the borough all on one site, in an already incredibly congested area...

Based on information from local education experts, that I have seen present on this subject, the numbers for future pupil demand do not support a need for this secondary school, and in fact it will have a negative effect on the long term viability of the existing local schools. I have also learned that the school is being squeezed into a site that is 30% of the recommended DfE site size for a 1200 pupil institution.

This location would be a much better site for the primary school that was originally proposed here... changing to this smaller institution would both allow a local primary school (Thompson House), currently in a sub optimal location right by the railway to move here, and also allow the (OOLTI) sports field to be retained for use by the many local children that use it today...