## 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

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 $\cdot$  My objections is in relation the addition on this site of a new secondary school:

• There is inadequate justification for the increased need of school places at secondary level in the local area; the existing schools are not full with local children as it is. Funding should be directed to further better the, already brilliant, existing schools.

• Potential and likely harm caused to the existing local secondary schools, in both local pupil numbers and therefore funding. Definite negative impact on the sixth forms of the existing secondary schools, there are not enough children to fill these places as it is.

• The demand for local primary school places has dropped off over the last couple of years; therefore there will be even less demand in the future for secondary places.

• The site is not adequate for a school of the proposed size at only 30% of the DfE's recommended size for new schools.

• The Loss of the existing green space at the expense of the community and close by primary school whom lack their own outdoor space for the children to use.

• Significant increase in traffic at peak times in the morning. The infrastructure cannot cope with the already horrific traffic levels.

 $\cdot$  Air quality impact due to increased road users.