

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 endorse the comments sent to the Council by the Mortlake with East Sheen Society (of which I am a member). Personally, I object to this proposal because no sound case has been made for having a secondary school here, and there are attendant dangers to education provision locally and more widely in the borough by locating it here. No allowance has been made for the impact on enrolment at nearby secondary schools, nor is account taken of the existing over-provision of 6th forms in the Borough. Diluting provision with yet another secondary will mean some schools becoming less viable or shrinking and this, in turn, will limit the range/kind of curriculum schools can offer. The site itself is unsuitable for a school of the size envisaged, with poor access and dangerous traffic conditions for students arriving on foot/cycle/driven by car. Given the density of the whole development there will be significant growth in pollution in this area with impact on students' health. The loss of grass playing fields contravenes expectations for this area, designated as OOLTI.