

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 general opinion is that this scheme is still too large and dense in relation to its context and will overwhelm the character and population of Mortlake.

SCHOOL

The proposed large secondary school is simply not required, and future school place needs could be satisfied at existing local secondary schools in line with our 'Community Plan'. The Council leadership continues to ignore our alternative Plan, despite it representing a more sustainable solution.

The siting of the school requires the loss of the existing protected sports fields. This precious green space is simply not re-provided over the rest of the site as demanded by planning policy. The school site is also woefully undersized for 1150 pupils with simply too little outdoor space, significantly below Department for Education Guidelines for new sites.