

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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Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: We understand that concerns have been raised about the validity of the data presented to justify the demand/need for a secondary school/6th form. The new school will potentially harm the two existing secondary schools in the area and the viability of their 6 forms. Moreover, the site is just 30% of the DfE's recommended size for a school of 1150 pupils.

We believe the best schooling option would be to expand Richmond Park Academy and Christ's School as needed and to move Thomson House Primary School from its current inadequate sites onto the Stag Brewery site. This would avoid a sub-scale secondary school that does not have a local catchment need and is in a poor transport location for non-local pupils. It would also enable the preservation of the protected OOLTI open space and result in significantly reduced peak time traffic in the vicinity.

Sally Pelham

For and on behalf of Thames Bank Residents Association