

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: A secondary school is not needed on this development. The volume of staff and pupils will overwhelm Mortlake, an area where traffic problems are normal before and after school hours. The proposed site is too small and the loss of the green space will be felt by the whole community .

We are in need of a primary school as the current location just before the railway crossing is shocking. Foot traffic over the railway lines at opening and closing times is dangerous. Also Mortlake green is the playing fields for the children and this space is not fit for purpose and the large groups of children playing organised games spoils the public space for other local people walking, or hoping to enjoy the park.

Council members would benefit from a visit to Mortlake between 0800 - 0930 and then again from 1600-1830 on any week day to see the nature of the traffic jams on Lower Mortlake Road to assess the impact of more traffic in this area generated by a school of 1150 pupils plus staff.