

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: Make a general observation

Comment: Statistical surveys will clearly vary in their estimates of immediate and long term demand for school places. What matters is that any school is adequately provided for, on a site that is large enough to make it viable without undermining other local schools and to support the welfare of pupils and staff. If, as the facts suggest, the site is below the size and standard required by the DfE for a secondary school then it should be allocated to a smaller, primary school, such as Thomson House, which is crying out for better accommodation, to sheltered housing or to a medical hub, while the playing field is retained as a public park.