

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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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: Whilst a secondary school may be needed in the borough its questionable whether the Brewery is the right spot. There is no possible way that the current road infrastructure can support this development. The traffic generated from the new secondary school will overcrowd the local area especially the train station (with Southwestern Trains wanting to decrease their services further). Mortlake green playground is busy with primary school aged children after school and it provides a welcome area for young people to get some outside space.

The secondary school will be build on Watney's Fields which are of community importance as they are used by local sports teams as well as the annual Mortlake Fair which is always well attended. Whilst the fields are private and lent to the community, they provide space which will be lost if the school proceeds.

We can't see the need for an additional secondary school as most children in Mortlake either go on to a private school or one of the schools in the surrounding area. Given its taken years for Richmond Park Academy to gain some semblance of a reputation, its is likely that the school will benefit people not from the area at the expense of those who live locally.