

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: I am writing to object to this planning application a new secondary school which is part of the redevelopment of the Stag Brewery Site in Mortlake.

Although the redevelopment of the Stag Brewery site presents a wonderful opportunity to re-establish a heart and focal point in Mortlake, I feel the latest plans submitted by the developer are wholly unacceptable, and if approved, will have a hugely detrimental impact on existing and new residents.

With regards the proposal of a new secondary school, analysis from local campaign groups such as the MBCG show that this school is simply not required. It is also not supported by existing schools in the area.

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.