

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 objecting to the proposal of a new secondary school as I do not believe that the area needs another local secondary school. The local primary schools are not full and in some cases are struggling to fill their spaces. Therefore, as it would be these pupils who would be attending the local secondary schools it stands to reason that there is not a demand, especially as there are always a number of pupils who switch from state primary to private secondary school in this area.

RPA have worked very hard to improve their school in recent years and a new secondary school which would potentially take prospective students could reduce its numbers and therefore its funding. It would also result in more pupils coming from out of Richmond and Wandsworth boroughs and would lose the community feel that RPA have been working so hard on in recent years.

These factors are all before the fact that the brewery site redevelopment already has a lot of opposition due to the potential traffic congestion it would cause and an additional secondary school would only add to that.