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Richmond Council (Planning)

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Dear Sirs,

Comments on reference: 22/0902/FUL

Since the first application and plans for the Brewery site were produced, we have never supported the idea of a secondary school.

Inevitably the site chosen was the Watney playing field, which is now a very welcome green space in a busy, densely populated area. This could have remained a great asset to the residents of the new development.

We note also that the proposal is not only for a secondary school but a sixth form building as well. We haven't seen any pupil numbers but the traffic flow in the area particularly in early morning and late afternoon with staff and parent movements will be highly detrimental to the traffic system in that area. It will inevitably have a severe effect on the Chalker's Corner junction.

The second point is, do we need another secondary school in the borough? If the council are thinking of bussing pupils in from other parts of London we are spreading the traffic/pollution problem. A small primary school may have been just about acceptable, using less of the valuable green space. Furthermore, we are encouraged not to build on front gardens to allow rainwater to soak away. It's surely irresponsible to build over a playing field and cover the remainder with plastic turf!

The school is a bad idea and has been shoehorned into a development which doesn't need it.

Yours faithfully,



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