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Subject:

Opposition to Mortlake Brewery development

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms to the development plans for Mortlake Brewery.

Firstly the surrounding infrastructure such as roads and the railway crossing at Mortlake and junction at Chalker's Corner cannot cope with the existing levels of traffic and everything will grind to a complete halt if the proposed plans are passed which will see the local area overwhelmed by such a massive influx of people and vehicles. This will have a hugely detrimental effect on local businesses in Mortlake, Richmond, Barnes, Twickenham and Chiswick as people simply won't bother to go there.

The huge influx of people and vehicles will also have a massively detrimental impact on local services such as doctors, libraries etc where appointments are hard enough to come by already. This additional volume of people will also overwhelm and completely change the feel of the local neighbourhoods which are currently more like villages rather than crowded suburbs which they will become.

Air pollution will rise exponentially due to the huge increase in traffic, cars, lorries and delivery vehicles which will fly in the face of the Mayor of London's drive to reduce rather than increase pollution.

The sheer scale of the development will forever destroy one of the more beautiful parts of the Thames and is completely out of kilter with the local environment.

These plans should be rejected for all of the above reasons and many others rather than pander to developers who have absolutely no interest in anything other than their own financial gain. I have been deeply disturbed to see Richmond Council aligning itself with the development and sincerely hope in the interests of the people and the history of the area that they are now firmly rejected once and for all as being highly unsuitable.

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