

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 22/3139/FUL

Address: Thames Young Mariners Base Riverside Drive Ham Richmond TW10 7RX

Proposal: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of replacement buildings with associated residential accommodation, changing block, replacement staff accommodation and outdoor activity equipment including high ropes, climbing wall, coasteering course, supporting pontoons with associated hard and soft landscaping and parking.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Make a general observation

Comment: We have had some fantastic experiences sending our children to camps at the outdoor centre in the past – thank you. The centre has been looking worn for many years now and I have been conscious that there is an opportunity for an exciting ecologically minded development of the centre. It is great that the team feel they have a plan that meets the needs of the local communities. Some concerns have been raised about the impact of the development and the lighting on local bat communities and the local ecology. It is my hope the Richmond Council have thoroughly considered this and are satisfied with the standard and timing of the ecological impact survey before approving the plans. I am conscious that the centre lives amongst some diverse ecological spaces- ham lands and the riverside. It seems therefore incredibly important that any development is made in a truly sustainable way with its limited impact on the local ecosystems as feasible. I am sure that there are lots of exciting ways this could be achieved either through the current plans or variations on the plans that satisfy everybody's needs. It would be great think the children could go to a centre made in a inspirationally sustainable way. Many thanks for considering my comments.