

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: Support the proposal

Comment: I work at a local primary school and we have used the TYM location many times for both day trips and residential. Although the residential were good, I really feel a modern accommodation block would be of great benefit to the young people using the site. The teepees we stayed in were a little cold and could get very wet if it rained - also the teepee site is very close to a public tow path which meant we had to think a lot about security. Open water being all around also meant that we had to really think about safety at night with children getting up to use the toilet etc - a purpose built block with secure doors etc would be great for all learners and especially those with additional needs. I think the centre is so valuable in the middle of London and offers London schools with opportunities that they would usually have to travel a long way for - incurring extra transport costs and causing more pollution. I think TYM really offers a great experience to young people and it just needs to be allowed to modernise a little.