

## 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:** TYM is a fantastic and vital but currently under resourced and under used facility in our local area. As residents we would love to see such a huge area used more creatively, more of the time.

Young people are in desperate need of places and spaces for recreation and physical education. We agree that TYM has the capacity to provide so much more all year round, if properly developed & resourced.

Furthermore Ham riverside (the Lock) attracts hundreds of teens - especially in the summer. How much better would it be if TYM was a more accessible, affordable, safer space for them to convene?

No amount of fencing is ever going to prevent young people socialising on this stretch of water but in TYM we have an incredible facility that could be opened up more of the time and be part of a safe solution, helping prevent more tragic deaths (like those that occurred this summer) from occurring on this stretch of river.