

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: As a cub leader with Petersham and Ham Seascouts I took many groups of young people to take part in outdoor activities at Thames Young Mariners over a number of years. These sessions provided so much enjoyment while teaching the young people new skills, building their confidence and ability to work with others. The plans to include a climbing wall, high ropes etc will only enhance this wonderful provision for young people.

The buildings themselves at Thames Young Mariners were definitely tired and outdated. Rebuilding the shower blocks, staff accommodation and main building are improvements that are definitely needed. Providing onsite accommodation would, I imagine, enable more groups of young people to benefit from residential stays at this facility. This development will provide a new, fit for purpose facility that will take this fantastic outdoor activity provision into the future, allowing young people to benefit for many years to come.

I would totally support this redevelopment proposal.