

## 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

**Name:** Mrs. Fiona Booth

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### Comments

**Type of comment:** Support the proposal

**Comment:** Thames Young Mariners has provided my children with opportunities to engage in adventurous activities which they would not otherwise have had, both at school and in the holidays. However, the facilities are tired and in need of updating, the changing rooms especially are not adequate to support the nature of the activities and turn into a mud bath on a wet day. I believe that the site could offer a much improved experience for young people with the suggested improvements. My son spent 2 nights in a tent there last October, whilst he had a great time it rained a lot and he wasn't able to fully dry out after water activities due to the damp conditions. Having purpose built accommodation would benefit the young people greatly and also make safeguarding procedures easier to adhere to.