

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: The water based facilities/activities on offer at TYM enable children, in a land locked County, the opportunity to develop life skills, teamwork and sporting expertise. The current accommodation restricts access as camping, so close to water, brings obvious risks, especially for groups of children with disabilities/SEND. Improving facilities and building overnight accommodation would enable us to consider using the center more including for residential trips. We currently use all the Surrey SOLD centers for our residential as we believe the money spent on them should be used to reinvest in the centers for all Surrey Children to benefit from. All the centers need to be able to compete with other outside organisations that do not recycle funding back into our County - therefore we need to invest and ensure they are fit for purpose for all children, including those with disabilities/SEND.