

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 22/3004/FUL

Address: Kneller Hall Royal Military School Of Music Kneller Road Twickenham TW2 7DU

Proposal: The demolition of existing modern buildings on the site and the conversion of and extensions to Kneller Hall and other ancillary buildings associated with the former royal military music school to a day school (Use Class F1), together with the construction of associated new purpose-built buildings including teaching space, indoor sports facilities, sporting pavilion and forest school building. Alterations to the existing playing fields, to include an all weather pitch with fencing, flood lighting to existing tennis courts, sustainability measures and re-turfing. Provision of a new access from Whitton Dene, and other ancillary works including parking areas, hard and soft landscaping, lighting, access alterations and energy centre. Internal and external alterations to Kneller Hall and the curtilage listed buildings to facilitate the day school use, including demolition and rebuilding of single storey extension to the west wing of Kneller Hall, extension to the Band Practice Hall and re-opening of Whitton Dene site entrance.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: Such a proposal will undoubtedly alter the level of traffic congestion, especially at peak times. Traffic in this area has already become increasingly worse over the years and adding to this will affect not just increase air pollution but also the risk of traffic accidents. This increased traffic generation will also mean an increase in noise pollution. Furthermore, the proposed entrance site is incredibly unsafe as there is a blind spot and pedestrians are exposed to unnecessary risk when crossing.

If the proposed plans go ahead, it will be difficult for local residents such as myself to access their homes. This is already a problem on event days and if this is a taste of things yet to come, the noise and disturbance to local residents as a result will be continual and distressing. It seems logical and fair that residents should have reasonable road access to their own home and the proposed plan impinges on this.

In addition, the loss of trees proposed will mean loss of wildlife around this area and have an impact upon the biodiversity. As it stands, the proposed plans can only have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of the current and future residents (as well as the local wildlife) of Whitton Dene and therefore, I ask that the above be strongly taken into account in the final decision making.