

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: I am writing as the Managing Director of Active Surrey, the Active Partnerships for the county. Much of our work is centred around working with the young people of Surrey who are most in need and enabling them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. SOLD are a key delivery partner and work with us on a range of programmes such as the Surrey School Games, the Holiday Activity and Food programme and Fit and Fed which all help vulnerable children and young people build life skills, create positive experiences of being active and have fun. The ethos of the team at SOLD and the unique offer they provide for children through their centres is unmatched across the county.

I am writing to offer our wholehearted support for the development plans at Thames Young Mariners. The planned development including the construction of replacement buildings and of an outdoor activity equipment including high ropes, climbing wall and coasteering course will create new and exciting opportunities for more young people from across Surrey and London. In particular, the site is well situated to attract young people from some key priority areas in the north-west of the county where there is a gap in opportunity. The team at SOLD work sensitively with the natural environment and always communicate that message to the young people with which they work.