

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 first visited TYM in 1971 as a scout for water activities which lead to a lifetime hobby of paddle sport. As an adult I have been a qualified coach for over 30 years and for a lot of that time I was employed by TYM as a bank worker to run coach education courses. The base has given countless opportunities to generations of young people for over 50 years and this has been invaluable in their growth and development and it is vital that this work continues. The base having been built since the late fifties is now in urgent need of major refurbishment in order to meet the expectations and requirements of modern outdoor education as would strongly support this proposal.