

## 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:** Although I am very pleased that Kneller hall is proposed use as a school, I have to object on the basis that the parking, and traffic will compromise the area, residents and public safety.

The surrounding roads are already beyond capacity, in that there are more cars than spaces to park. Whitton Dean itself only has street parking at this site, it is narrow and difficult for traffic to flow in both directions already. Adding more traffic to this area will cause considerable issues, especially with people manoeuvring in this congested space.

All the additional traffic will of course result in more air pollution, impacting the health of residents.

Parents and staff appear to have insufficient parking on site which will cause overflow to the local streets impacting residents in both available parking, which is already oversubscribed, and adding more traffic, which will impact the local resident's ability to commute. This must be addressed, there needs to be suitable access and parking to avoid any overflow, and increased bottlenecks.

Parents are usual stressed and will park dangerously and without consideration where there is no suitable parking, this cannot be ignored, there simply has to be access and parking to support the needs for drop off and pick off

The local schools in the area will also be impacted by this due to the increase in traffic impacting their existing commute, making it more hazardous for pedestrians and cyclists.