

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 22/0902/FUL

Address: The Stag Brewery Lower Richmond Road Mortlake London SW14 7ET

Proposal: Erection of a three-storey building to provide a new secondary school with sixth form; sports pitch with floodlighting, external MUGA and play space; and associated external works including landscaping, car and cycle parking, new access routes and other associated works

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: This proposed development is totally unnecessary for many reasons the first of which is there being no need for a new school in the area as birth rates are known to be decreasing and by building this, would affect current secondary schools in the area. Secondly the plans would destroy much open green space which goes against lessons learnt during the pandemic and the need for open green spaces in any community for mental and physical wellbeing. Lastly there is a crying need for a new school building for a school only a short walk from the brewery site, namely Thompson House. By building a considered primary school to house their students, it would not only take them to a safer environment, away from busy Sheen lane and Mortlake crossing but enable them to use the current playing fields rather than Mortlake Green. Some joined up thinking by the council planners needs to be employed here.

No provision has been made for the increase in traffic that any development on the brewery site would bring with some various half baked solutions none of which would mitigate the gridlocked traffic at not only peak times.