

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

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: I object to this proposal (as previously) and firmly endorse the comments already submitted by the Mortlake with East Sheen Society. The case has yet to be made for a secondary school on this site, and particularly one of this size. The site itself is too cramped to meet DfE space plans for schools in this part of London. It will have a bad impact on traffic, which is already clogged in the area. The loss of grass playing fields and the introduction of underplanted and fragmented open spaces raise big questions about the Borough's commitment to the health of young people and to the environment. No explanation or evidence has been offered about the need for a secondary school in this area nor its potential impact on nearby secondary schools, especially the negative consequence of rendering 6th Forms of some or all of the schools unviable through competing demand. I would also object to the space being used for further housing should the secondary school proposal fail, as the site is already too dense.