

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: As time has elapsed since the initial application to build this secondary school, I have become less convinced of the need for it on this site, and this has only been compounded by the lack of evidence available to support it. I have tried to access borough-specific data supporting demand for the school without success, and wider economic and demographic data for London in fact suggest that demand for school places in the borough is decreasing. Part of the challenge in accessing evidence is LBRuT itself, which on the one hand absolves responsibility for addressing the school provision with residents by pointing to the owners of the land (Resleton) and the providers of the school (Aspiration Academies Trust) but on the other hand concedes that both parties are working with data provided by LBRuT, which has not been made available to residents.

I will only support the provision of the proposed secondary school if and when demographic and education data is made available to residents and an independent assessment is undertaken on the need for the proposed school.