

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 have not seen any justification for the new secondary school. My understanding is that it based on approximately 10 year old data. Since then, numbers of pupils have dropped because of the reduction in birth rate, especially in London. The proposal is using some of the rare and precious protected open green space that exists in the area. The minute replacement spaces are in no way equivalent.

The site is far too small for a secondary school of this size - it is only 30% of DfE guidelines. In the post covid era it is especially important for children to have space. This is exacerbated by the proposed height of the buildings that will reduce the amount of sunlight in the open spaces.