

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: The project is too dense and too high. It will impose a significant increase in Mortlake population and loss of open space. The plans imply an increase in open space but these are thoroughfares not usable play areas. The loss of Mortlake's playing field cannot be justified. This will be the second from this site alone. The international bowls green having gone earlier. There is no need for another school. Many of those attending current schools are from outside the borough. The closure of five was a council error. The impact on transport with no provision for better bus services will be difficult for present residence. A school would add to that. There is no need for another cinema. We have five nearby still not used to capacity. It is just to placate those arguing for more leisure. Should anything be included, it must be an ice rink. Lost to the borough and a good activity for all ages particularly youngsters. The borough lacks active leisure resources. Here is one of the last opportunities to restore some. The current plans increase occupation without improvement for current and future residents.