

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:

A great deal of research has been done locally and it would appear that there is not a requirement for a secondary school in this area due to a drop in numbers for secondary school places in the borough for varied reasons.

The area proposed for the school is the largest open green space in Mortlake and is treasured by local residents and could be used for so much more. Thomson House School, for example is currently dangerously sited at Mortlake railway crossing, and they have only the use of Mortlake Green for a playground and sports. Ofsted recommends that schools evaluate the quality of learning outside the classroom to ensure that it has maximum impact on learners' achievement, personal development and well-being

The proposed site for the secondary school is far too small for 1250 pupils offering minimal parking spaces and far too little outside space. These plans need serious consideration as siting a new Primary school here would be far more beneficial and result in less impact on our already beleaguered road and transport system.