

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 the application for a new secondary school on the following grounds:

- I question the need for the proposed new secondary school. I understand that data produced to justify this need is nearly 10 years old, and therefore question its validity. Since then, we have experienced families moving out of London and a drop in population statistics which is already feeding through to reductions in primary school place needs.
- Moreover, the site is not right for such a large school. It will result in the loss of protected OOLTI green open space without adequate re-provision.
- The proposed site is far too small for the number of pupils. The total area is just 30% of DfE guidelines for secondary schools of this pupil size.
- The relocation of Thomson House primary school to the Stag Brewery site would be far more suitable and better meet the educational needs and demands of the local community.