

## 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 written previously to object to the proposal for a secondary school on the Stag Brewery site, and I do so again now. The Council's approved Planning Brief of 2011 included provision of a primary school, and that proposal retains my support. The site is not suitable for a secondary school - breaching various norms for required size. And, importantly, the case for the requirement for a secondary school has never been persuasively made. Furthermore, the case such as it was has reduced in validity over the years since it was first made, as the "bubble" in secondary school pupil numbers expected has faded. Adjournment of a recent Council meeting on the subject recognises the need for a reassessment of evidence and a possible re-think in policy, and this planning application should not be accepted until that has happened.