

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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Type of comment: Object to the proposal

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- The site is too cramped for a secondary school of 1,200 pupils, and accessibility is very poor.
- The replacement of grass playing fields with an all-weather surface, fenced in and floodlit, and the re-provision of this OOLTI into a fragmented layout of open spaces does not meet the Local Plan's criteria of quality, quantum and openness.
- The proposed school is likely to draw pupils away from the two existing nearby secondary schools (RPA and Christ's) and the inclusion of a new 6th form could have a negative effect on the viability of the 6th forms at the other two schools, indeed all three 6th forms could be unviable.

The idea of a school which is not necessarily needed seems to be outlined in order to squeeze through an excessively large development