

## Comment on a planning application

### Application Details

**Application:** 22/3139/FUL

**Address:** Thames Young Mariners Base Riverside Drive Ham Richmond TW10 7RX

**Proposal:** Demolition of existing buildings and construction of replacement buildings with associated residential accommodation, changing block, replacement staff accommodation and outdoor activity equipment including high ropes, climbing wall, coasteering course, supporting pontoons with associated hard and soft landscaping and parking.

### Comments Made By

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### Comments

**Type of comment:** Support the proposal

**Comment:** TYM is a valuable community resource which provides people of all ages with the opportunity to take part in activities that might not normally be available to them. The staff are well trained and sympathetic to the variety of needs of the groups they instruct. Student safety and general well being is paramount. However the site facilities are somewhat tired and outdated and in need of modernisation. The changing and toileting facilities in particular are in need of redevelopment to cater for modern day needs. The building's lay out could also be redesigned in order to make the best use of what is a beautiful site.