

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 22/3004/FUL

Address: Kneller Hall Royal Military School Of Music Kneller Road Twickenham TW2 7DU

Proposal: The demolition of existing modern buildings on the site and the conversion of and extensions to Kneller Hall and other ancillary buildings associated with the former royal military music school to a day school (Use Class F1), together with the construction of associated new purpose-built buildings including teaching space, indoor sports facilities, sporting pavilion and forest school building. Alterations to the existing playing fields, to include an all weather pitch with fencing, flood lighting to existing tennis courts, sustainability measures and re-turfing. Provision of a new access from Whitton Dene, and other ancillary works including parking areas, hard and soft landscaping, lighting, access alterations and energy centre. Internal and external alterations to Kneller Hall and the curtilage listed buildings to facilitate the day school use, including demolition and rebuilding of single storey extension to the west wing of Kneller Hall, extension to the Band Practice Hall and re-opening of Whitton Dene site entrance.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: I wish to comment on behalf of the Friends of Gainsborough Green (Gainsborough Gardens Open Space) and myself.

We are mainly opposed to the proposal for vehicular access from the site into Whitton Dene, at the part where it becomes a busy cut-through from Whitton to Isleworth. This would be a recipe for disaster as far as safety is concerned.

I understand that historically there was pedestrian access here - we are not opposed to this being re-opened - leading to a walkway through the northern section of the grounds.

Though we understand many of the trees in this section are the subject of TPO's, we are very concerned that in order to facilitate vehicular access here, some may be felled. Being local residents near to this part of the site, we are aware these trees are home to Tawny Owls and Woodpeckers. There could be a colony of bats here too - has an ecological survey been carried out and at the relevant time of year?