Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 22/3004/FUL

Address: Kneller Hall Royal Military School Of MusicKneller RoadTwickenhamTW2 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: Support the proposal

Comment: Developing Kneller Hall into a school will serve many purposes both to its pupils and to the wider community, as well as preserving Kneller Hall and its heritage for future generations. There has been enormous pressure on school places in the borough for this year's Y7 intake and the development of Kneller Hall as a school will help alleviate some of the pressure. The wider community will also benefit from access to sports facilities and the eco corridor. It seems like the only sensible solution. Not granting planning permission will eventually see the building fall into disrepair.
Please for the sake of the children and wider community, approve the plans without delay.