

## Comment on a planning application

### Application Details

**Application:** 24/1835/FUL

**Address:** Nelson Primary School Nelson Road Twickenham TW2 7BU

**Proposal:** Alterations to existing entrance to school car park to provide vehicular and pedestrian access gates, and alterations to car parking layout.

### Comments Made By

**Name:** Mr. Simeon Kyurchiev

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### Comments

**Type of comment:** Object to the proposal

**Comment:** To whom it may concerns,

My name is Simeon and I live at st Vincent Road, Whitton.

Recently, it came to my attention about some major alterations at Nelson primary school and turning St Vincent road a School street.

I would like to mention here that I object and me and my family are against this proposal for various alarming reasons.

To mention few:

- 1) Overlooking / loss of privacy
- 2) adequacy of parking / loading / turning
- 3) traffic generation
- 4) noise & disturbance
- 5) road access

1) We already feel the need to constantly use the window blinds of our ground floor because every passer by is overlooking our house (due to the level of the house, anyone passing on the street can see through the house. My wife just recently gave birth and she constantly needs to breast feed the baby. We are forced to use the blinds every time which is causing us huge loss of privacy in our own home.)

Turning the street into a school street will increase the foot print DRASTICALLY and will make things even worse. We are really concerned as the last thing you want is not to feel comfortable in your own home and constantly having the need to keep your window blinds down (which on the other side restricts the natural light in the house)

Even now, every day during school drop off and pick up, we have many parents parking their cars on our street (no parking restrictions) and they walk their kids to the school and pedestrian traffic is just horrible. I can only imagine what will happen if they decide to open the school gate at the end of the road, things will only get worse and we will lose all our privacy.

2) parking has always been a problem at our street. Those suggesting this plan need to come and see the street first. It is a very narrow street and cars constantly parked on both sides of the road which leaves very little space on the actual side walks. We always have to walk on the road while going out with the buggy or the dog (many others, too).

Npt to me rion here turning - once you enter the street, you can only turn at the end of it shere the suggested gate will be. Can you inagine having hundreds of kids and parwnts around while residents are trying to turn their cars around? This will create lots of dangerous situations. I even heard one of the neigh ours saying that long time ago the entrance to the school from St Vincent road was open and tgere was an accident with a car turning and hitting someone (not sure this is true as I just heard someone mentioning it recently but its worth checking).

I am a new driver myself and I get anxiety driving around the street at the moment due to the many residential cars parked and the little space left on the street. I can only imagine what will happen once we have parents and kids running around in our very narrow street - this will create perfect conditions for accidents.

What about deliveries and loading? We constantly have neigh our doing house improvements (including ourselves) and there are regular teucks and lorries delivering materials - imagine if the street has access restrictions - thiss would completely affect buikding projects and create addirional stress and discomfort.

Please,come and see the actual size of the street before you make any decisions - it is very barrow with cars parked on oth sides - driving on it is very difficult right now, imagine what would happen with the huge increase of parents and atudents. This will be really dangerous.

3) As I me rioned in my previous point, traffic generation will increase and this will affect us all. We worked so hard to have a house on the street and want to enjoy living in it but the hige traffic that will come from parents and children, it will be an absolute nightmare to our private life as we have a bew born baby.

4) Think of the addirional noise that will be generated. Our house is quite far from the school building and we can hear kids playing, imagine when all these kids and parents start coming in and out daily?