

## 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. Umesh Parekh

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### Comments

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

**Comment:** The elements of this proposal that I object to relate primarily to making the entrance on St Vincent Road the primary pedestrian entrance for the school and also making St Vincent Road a 'School Street'.

The reasons for my objection are:

1. There is already considerable school traffic in St. Vincent Road both pedestrian and vehicular. The increase will make it dangerous for the children and other road users. It will also make it very difficult for residents to access the street. St. Vincent Road is a narrow street with a cul-de-sac. Turning cars around in the street is very difficult. During school times there are lots of parents and children already walking down the middle of the road, making it very difficult to manoeuvre vehicles.
2. Parents of children already flood St. Vincent Road with their cars during pick up and drop off. This will get worse by changing the entrance, more parents will park their cars in the road. Making it dangerous for all users.
3. St. Vincent Road is a narrow street with narrow pedestrian walkways. It is unable to bear the extra traffic that will be directed to it. If there is a need for emergency vehicle access to the street such as ambulances they will not be able to gain access. We have a number of residents that need additional medical care.
4. The impact of being a 'School Street' has not had a full consultation with all the residents of St. Vincent Road. Most residents only found out about this planning application very late due to a media article circulated on our WhatsApp group and hence the late comments being submitted from the Road. I did not receive a consultation letter. Being a school street will have a considerable adverse impact on how we, visitors and contractors we need to engage, will be able to access our properties. A full consultation with all residents needs to be undertaken before this is implemented.
5. Nelson School has not shown that they are a 'Good Neighbour' to the residents of 'St Vincent Road' . They have not engaged us at all before submitting this application. They have submitted this application at a time when many residents are on holiday and unable to respond within the short time-frame.

Based on the above and other comment to this consultation I request that this application is rejected and a full and wider consultation undertaken that engages all the residents of St. Vincent Road who will be the most affected as well as residents in other adjoining streets.

In addition a full traffic survey needs to be undertaken during school time that monitors the pedestrian and vehicular activity currently.