

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

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment:

Dear Richmond Council,

I am writing to express my strong disagreement with the planning application submitted by Nelson School to implement a School Street on our residential street. My household, along with several others on our street, were not informed about this proposal, as we never received any formal notification or letter from the Council. In fact, only one household on the street received a letter and subsequently informed the rest of us. This lack of communication is deeply concerning and raises questions about the transparency of this process.

We believe that the implementation of a School Street will have numerous negative impacts on our community:

1. **Increased Noise:** The introduction of a School Street will undoubtedly lead to increased noise levels during school hours, especially during drop-off and pick-up times. This will disrupt the peace and quiet that residents currently enjoy.
2. **Traffic Congestion:** Our street already experiences significant traffic, and the proposed changes will likely worsen this situation. The restricted access will push more vehicles onto surrounding streets, causing congestion and longer travel times for residents.
3. **Parking Issues:** We are already struggling with limited parking spaces in our area. The implementation of a School Street will exacerbate this problem, as parents and school staff will likely park on nearby streets, further reducing the availability of parking for residents. In fact, many of us have been discussing with our neighbours the possibility of applying for a residents-only parking scheme to address the existing parking challenges.
4. **Safety Concerns:** The increased traffic and parking issues may also raise safety concerns, particularly for children and elderly residents who may find it more difficult to navigate the area.

Given these significant concerns, I urge the Council to reconsider the planning application submitted by Nelson School. The negative impact on residents is substantial, and the lack of proper notification to all affected households is unacceptable.

I, along with several of my neighbours, strongly oppose this proposal and request that our voices be heard in this matter. We vote against the implementation of the School Street on our residential street and ask that the Council take our concerns into serious consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and hope that the Council will prioritize the

needs and concerns of the residents who will be directly impacted by this decision.

Yours sincerely,
Vanya Bozhkova