

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 24/2117/VRC

Address: Hampton Pre-Prep And Prep School Gloucester Road Hampton TW12 2UQ

Proposal: Variation of planning approval 13/2102/FUL - Condition Number(s): 13 (U67172) - Restriction on pupil numbers to allow to increase pupil numbers from 144 to 176.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: I would like to object to the increase in the Hampton Prep roll.

When the plans were first submitted the number of pupil places that was appropriate was decided at that time. However when I spoke to an architect at the time he pointed out that the toilet facilities had been designed to accommodate a larger number of pupils and it would seem that it was always the school's intention to come back at a later date and ask for an increased roll. I do not know what has changed since the original planning decision. If anything thing the traffic problems have got worse.

At pick up time it is grid lock in the road. Many of the parents drive large SUV's. Some parents arrive early (obviously aware of the traffic problems) and have been known to sit in their cars with the engine idling. They also park across drives. When planning our day we have to take into account that leaving/returning home during school pickup is a problem.

We have been told that the staff have been asked to park in the staff car park but some members of staff seem to find this inconvenient and regularly park in the road exacerbating the traffic problems.