

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 24/1985/FUL

Address: Roehampton Gate CafeRichmond ParkRichmondSW15 5JR

Proposal: Demolition of existing buildings, revision to site entrances and layout, construction of a new cafe, public toilets and cycle hire building, associated hard and soft landscaping, and a new pedestrian access gate on the park boundary

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: I strongly object to the proposed new pedestrian entrance. This is completely unnecessary and will be detrimental to the residents in Tunworth Crescent in particular. Parking is already an issue and this proposal will encourage park users to park for free and access the park via this new gate. The plans make no mention of how exactly this gate is accessed. It will be sited next to the playground of a primary school, and could currently only be accessed through deep undergrowth. If there are plans, which have so far not been revealed, to cut through this undergrowth that would surely have a negative impact on wildlife and the natural environment. Also cyclists would likely use this exit which would make the area less safe for any pedestrians, especially children and the elderly as the pavements and pathways on the estate are not designed for cycling traffic. It is much better that they are encouraged to keep to the current route along Danebury Avenue.

I would urge the planners to consider this very carefully.