

## Comment on a planning application

### Application Details

**Application:** 24/1985/FUL

**Address:** Roehampton Gate Cafe Richmond Park Richmond SW15 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:** Having recently seen the plans for a new pedestrian gate, I object strongly to this new pedestrian gate to the park. This is not needed at all. The location of it is totally in the wrong place on the Alton estate, with steep access through undergrowth on the Alton side (certainly not useable for wheelchair users), adjacent to the school playground. With any new landscaping, it will disturb and destroy wildlife and habitats which have not been touch for years and years. The pedestrian gate will encourage more people to the area and use it as a cut through of the estate which will result in reduced privacy for many occupants in Allenford house especially on the lower floors of the block of flats. With having more people walking past it will therefore mean more noise in a very quiet area, it's natural people will talk, make noise and disturbance to residents. Also with a new pedestrian entrance as proposed, it will mean many more people will drive close to the gate and increase traffic to Tunworth crescent impacting on residents first hand with limited parking for residents as it is.

I have no problem with improving facilities in the park itself such as the cafe. But a new pedestrian gate is very unnecessary and I strongly urge the people planning this to consider the points raised very carefully.