

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 24/2479/GPD26

Address: 8 Second Cross Road Twickenham

Proposal: Prior Approval Class MA Change of use from Class E Office to Class C3 residential comprising 2 no. 2 bedroom houses and 1 no. 1 bedroom flat.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Make a general observation

Comment: When I received the neighbour consultation letter for this development I was interested to see what the houses would look like as the existing building is pretty ugly / unattractive. I was shocked to see that the existing building is going to be kept as it is with dwellings shoehorned inside. I am not against the building being turned in to houses but I am unhappy about what is being proposed. I am aware that demolition and rebuilding is not environmentally friendly but this is a cheap, unimaginative way to create unattractive housing stock which someone is going to have to live in. Is there no way that the front can be made to look like a dwelling and not a cheap office? This really is the most woeful way to create 'new' homes - is this the best that we can do? What a shame for the architecture of the road to adapt the ugliest building on it.