Reference: FS657664153

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 24/2479/GPD26

Address: 8 Second Cross RoadTwickenham

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: Object to the proposal

Comment: This is a horrible 1950's building at the beginning of Second Cross Road. This site should be given change of use.

However this is an awful plan by not improving the look of the shabby offices, and adapting the existing building is terrible, it was badly built in the first place and should be pulled down. Probably full of asbestos!

Second Cross Road is a mixture of buildings mainly victorian at this end of the road and this site lends itself to a couple of (nicely designed) houses, like the new build at number 6 (literally next door) which enhances this end of the road. The site is surrounded by some attractive victorian cottages.

Part of the Second Cross road is also in the Twickenham Green conservation area, so this site lends itself to a nice design, with off street parking easily made at the front.

It's a depressing building and this is a cheap way for it to be badly adapted into housing - I'm sure inside is equally badly designed.

This needs an architect to re-design something which includes sustainability for the future - not a bodge job just trying to get change of use!!