

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 21/3107/FUL

Address: Barnes Hospital South Worple Way East Sheen London SW14 8SU

Proposal: Drop-in full application to supersede residential development zone of previously approved Outline planning permission 18/3642/OUT. Demolition of existing structures and redevelopment of site including construction of three new buildings comprising 106 residential units of mixed tenure (Use Class C3), alterations and conversion of two existing buildings for 3 residential use (Use Class C3), car and cycle parking, landscaping and associated works.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

Comment: I wish to strongly object to the proposed development, primarily on the grounds of the increase in traffic (and thus pollution) it would bring. South Worple Way is a narrow road that is already used as a rat run at busy times of the day, and the addition of so many residential units will only increase the amount of traffic, both from the residents' own cars and from taxis and delivery vehicles going to and from the new development.

At the eastern end, South Worple Way is too narrow for two cars to pass without one car mounting the pavement, causing danger to pedestrians. Any cars trying to exit the road at that end have to turn right, which can be impossible when traffic is halted because the railway crossing gates are down; this causes traffic to back up down South Worple Way.

Meanwhile, traffic turning left out of the new development will need to turn left again to reach the South Circular, which will inevitably lead to an increase of traffic on my road (Queen's Road), being the first left turn available, and the adjacent roads - all of which are effectively single-lane roads when traffic is parked on both sides.

In short, any residential development on this site will cause an unacceptable increase in traffic, pollution, and danger to pedestrians, and reduce the quality of life for those living nearby. Another use should be found for the site.