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Application number: 2018/3810

Application address: Jolly Boatman And Hampton Court Station Redevelopment Area, Hampton Court Way, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9AE

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Comment type: You object to the planning application

Date of comment: 29 Jan 2019

Comment: We object this development based on the following grounds:

- Impact to traffic/parking: Hampton Court Way already blocks up all the way back into Esher during peak times. This development would make it very difficult to leave/get back to Summer Rd/Ave as there is only one access point to our houses. Additionally, these roads would be used as an overspill car park as the development does not consider enough parking for all visitors/people using the station/shops and new residents/hotel guests. Gridlocking these roads even further will have a detrimental impact to people visiting Hampton Court Palace and Bushy Park.
- Lack of consideration to National Heritage: Hampton Court Palace is an iconic landmark of the area and the development does nothing to preserve the view of the palace from the bridge/village. The entire area will lose its village feel. It should not be allowed to block the view of such an iconic building.
- Floor Risk: such a large development so close to river Thames and Embury may cause an increased floor risk to surrounding areas which has not been properly considered in the plans
- Demolition of Victorian station: the plans propose to demolish part of Hampton Court Station, a Victorian building. This also would add to changing the overall feel of Hampton Court.
- Lack of space for cars/coaches/busses. The space at the front of the station is currently being used by coaches/cars to pick up/drop off visitors and school children. Without this space, there is no safe space in the area to safely drop off visitors/children. We believe that the proposed plans will create a safety hazard to pedestrians as well as visitors being dropped off. There are already enough accidents along Hampton Court Way.