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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: 30 Jan 2019

Comment: I object to this development due to the size of it and the impact on the surrounding areas by the increased traffic.

The beauty of Hampton Court Palace is to some extent mirrored by the Victorian train station. While the area around the station could be undoubtedly improved, dwarfing the station and impeding on the view of and from the Palace is not the way forward.

The traffic trying to cross Hampton Court Bridge in both directions is already heavy for long periods of the morning, evening and weekends, so adding many more vehicles to that is only going to cause further traffic build-up on the bridge and on the roads approaching the bridge on both sides.

This will not only end up causing greater delays to residents and workers in the area, but will add to the pollution in the area and the wear and tear on the roads, which are currently underfunded as it is.

I urge the council to reject this development and look at something smaller and more in keeping with the current development. It should have less inhabitants, be lower rise and the higher floors should be of much less square footage than the ground floor.