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Application number: 2018/3810

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

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Comment type: You object to the planning application

Date of comment: 22 Apr 2021

Comment: I object to the application on the grounds that it damages the view from Hampton Court Palace, a building that has been there over 500 years and attracts nearly one million visitors a year. It is by far the most important building in the Elmbridge and Richmond boroughs.

My previous objections remain as the amendment does not change the overall scale, height and density of the scheme and I have now discovered that its height breaches the 1913 Railways Act. The new car park is inadequate as it does not provide spaces for the new residents plus the existing car park requirements.

The traffic lights on Hampton Court Bridge are out of keeping with the listed structure and the visitor route to Hampton Court now crosses the access to the car park on a blind turning.

Please see my previous comments for my other objections.