Our reference: COM469484888

Application number: 2022/3525

Application address: The Molesey Venture, Orchard Lane, East Molesey, KT8 0BN

Name: Mrs Bedish

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Comment type: You object to the planning application

Date of comment: 03 Dec 2022

Comment: Our son lives in a flat at The Molesey Venture where he is very happy. The part of the planning application which I wish to make a comment on is the fact that the existing three buildings will be demolished before work starts on the new buildings. I cannot speak for the other tenants but only for our son but we believe many of the other existing tenants have special needs of one sort or another too - that is why Orione Care housed them in the first place.

There has been no real plan for where our son will live while all this building is going on. Orione Care have said they are talking with Elmbridge Housing about this, that's all. Our son is a vulnerable adult with autism spectrum disorder, OCD, anxiety and depression. I and my husband give him all the care and support he gets.

Our son could be at risk, especially if temporary accommodation is not appropriate for him.

The GP has already written a letter in support of the accommodation our son needs but we have had no real acknowledgement or understanding about this.

We have to ask why this first part of the planning application, the demolishing of the existing buildings which are inhabited, is not being addressed properly. It is the demolition of the existing buildings part of this planning application that I object to - no satisfactory plan on how to rehouse existing tenants with special needs included in this plan.