

December 31 2019

Ref: BCC 866

Dear Sarah,

**Planning Application: Ref P/2019/4442**  
**Creation of A One Way Link Road between Syon Park and London Road.**

The Brentford Community Council has considered this application and noted the comments of Brentford Voice dated December 23 2019.

The BCC fully supports the comments made by Brentford Voice and joins them in requesting that this application should be determined by the Planning Committee.

The BCC supported the application to build the Hilton hotel specifically because it enabled the Capability Brown landscape at Syon Park to be restored under the capable leadership of Kim Wilkie, the landscape architect for the Thames Landscape Strategy (Hampton to Kew).

We note that (at BV para 11) the planning decision on the proposed allotments (APP/F5540/W/17/3192086) recorded that "the proposed allotments would be clearly visible from the Lion Gate which is open and wide and allows expansive vistas across parkland from London Road"

The BCC produced evidence at that appeal which were fully supported by the inspector's view when he rejected the application.

The appeal decision to reject the application for the allotments was appropriate because the application was directly contrary to the objective secured by the earlier Hilton hotel application.

In our view the proposed road would be another alien element which would also be contrary to the intentions set out in the Hilton Hotel application and one which would be inappropriate within this unique historic landscape.

**On these grounds the BCC would ask that the application is refused.**

The BCC consider that the grounds for objection are reinforced as the application would be only one of the many gradual changes which are adversely affecting the historic character of this unique landscape.

Among the other changes which are gradually eroding Syon Park are the construction of the Green School for Boys, the 22 floor tower on the A4, which is now a landmark seen from the western side of Syon Park, and the further high rise buildings proposed in the Great West Corridor Local Plan Review.

**While it is clear that this landscape, which was designed for a rural setting may be compromised as the surrounding area becomes urbanised it is even more important in these circumstances to ensure that no changes are permitted within the historic landscape itself.**

Yours sincerely

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