



The Twickenham Society

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S. Tamplin
Richmond Council Planning Department,
Civic Centre
44 York Street
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Dear Ms Tamplin

**Redevelopment of Gifford House and Gifford Lodge Day Nursery
Popes Avenue Twickenham
Application: 07/0597/FUL**

I am writing on behalf of the Twickenham Society to object to the abovementioned application.

The development positioned between buildings of townscape merit and the Grade II listed church is out of character with the conservation area. Access is on the bend of a narrow and heavily parked road. Trees will be lost that have been part of the street scene for many years. Overall the development is too dense for the space available.

Yours sincerely

Doug Orchard
Chairman of the Twickenham Society