

Comments for Planning Application 26/00731/OUT

Application Summary

Application Number: 26/00731/OUT

Address: Sturmer Hall Church Walk Sturmer Essex CB9 7XD

Proposal: Outline application with all matter reserved except access, for the change of use of Sturmer Hall and associated buildings to a Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) school, erection of new hydrotherapy and wellness centre, 7 no. detached buildings for student accommodation and associated access arrangements.

Case Officer: Harrison Lockwood

Customer Details

Name: Mr Timothy Spicer

Address: 25 Whitehall Gardens Duxford Cambridge CB22 4QL

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Dear Sir

I am writing in support of the above planning application. As someone who has a disabled relative in my close family, I am fully aware of the desperate shortage of good quality suitable facilities in this area. It is very reassuring to see that Sturmer Hall, with its space and potential has a proposal to be put to good use.

The applicant, Mr. Daniel Hannan is a well respected well liked local businessman who has, until recently, operated a very high-quality wedding and function venue alongside his hotel business. Not only do many people have fond memories of events there, during its operation he provided much employment and generated business for many local produce and beverage suppliers. Government policy has made it impossible for hospitality businesses to survive and are closing permanently at an alarming rate. This application, if approved, will help maintain local commerce, keep the property in good use, generate employment and assist and support other local businesses, e.g. suppliers, tradesmen etc.

I imagine the facility would be operated to the same high standard of quality service as the venue always was providing much needed and essential care for those attending. The application should therefore be granted permission.

Yours Sincerely

Tim Spicer

