

## Update on Crowdfunding

By February 2018 MBCG raised £11,081 through Crowdfunding to fund an independent, expert, environmental and community impact assessment for the Mortlake Brewery development.

This money has helped us to secure the support of Carl Thomas and Charlotte Grant, professional planning advisers from Harwood Savin Ltd <http://harwoodsavin.co.uk/> as well as expert advice on education from Chris Whiting.

We have local experts voluntarily working with the MBCG who are producing their draft reports in the next week. These will help Carl and Charlotte frame the response from MBCG which will be submitted by 13<sup>th</sup> May.

The reports will cover the following topics:

- Planning, density and design
- Traffic and transport
- Green spaces
- Chertsey Court
- Community, health and education facilities

The aim is to put in a detailed and technical response to all three planning applications, opposing all negative aspects of the plans, as well as pointing out errors of legality and omission. We will also be drawing on Charlotte, Carl and Chris's expertise to explore how best to maximise planning gain for the community (Section 106) arising from agreements struck between the council and the developer.