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Application reference number S62A/2025/0133  
Cotham School – section 62A application for 8 CCTV cameras and poles around  
Stoke Lodge open space

I write to object to this planning application.

This is totally out of proportion. It will make the area look like a prison camp within  
a residential area.



Cotham School has not demonstrated the need for such cameras or explored less harmful alternatives. While CCTV can increase security, BS9 has one of the lowest crime rates in Bristol. The extent and positioning of cameras is disproportionate and an intrusion on the amenity use of the land.

The site is designated as Important Open Space in the Bristol Local Plan. Policy DM17 states that "*Development on part or all of an Important Open Space will not be permitted unless the development is ancillary to the open space use.*"

See <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/2235-site-allocations-bd5605/file>

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