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Planning application at Stoke Lodge Sports Ground, Shirehampton Road , Sea Mills, Bristol BS92BH ,
Reference number S62A/2025/0133

Good afternoon

I am writing to object to the above planning application for the installation of 8 CCTV poles which will house in total 24 cameras . These will be in addition to the numerous CCTV cameras already installed on buildings in the field.

My grounds for objection cover a variety of factors.

Firstly , as I am a resident of [REDACTED] I am front line to the intrusive effect of Cameras 1 and 5 . Our privacy will be massively compromised, especially as my daughters and my bedroom windows overlook the playing fields and therefore will be captured on the CCTV cameras along with parts of the garden. My even bigger concern is if the cameras are installed with night vision (infra red) then we will also be visible to be filmed at night . This invasion of our privacy will not be tolerated or accepted.

Secondly, when I moved into my house the deeds of the house stated that I needed to respect the heritage of the cottages, Stoke lodge house and the grounds that surround us . Only wooden fences could be erected and I could not plant or build anything that would disrupt the view of the playing fields for my neighbours. The erection of these 8 CCTV cameras would absolutely disrupt our important views both visually and intrusively . They are not in keeping with the beautiful playing field, the historic site, and the trees, especially those with tree protection orders attached to them. Stoke Lodge playing field is a fantastic community space , which is safe and loved by children and adults alike and does not require the installation of CCTV cameras. When I moved here I knew no one and was welcomed with open arms into this community . The erection of these CCTV camera will , in my view , turn this beautiful green open space into a hostile , overdeveloped space that is not suitable or acceptable for the community .

This area was never designed to be sectioned off . My cottage still retains the pillars and gate used as the entrance to the Lodge and the old boundary wall still runs by and at some points attached to our cottages and I do believe that all this history should be retained forever .

My final reason for objecting to this planning application is that green spaces are vital for the well being of every human being, both emotionally and physically. GP's prescribe green therapy also know as Green social prescribing to help people with their mental and physical well being and has been proven to be a cost effective way of treating people and therefore reducing the cost and waiting lists for the NHS. Being surrounded by CCTV cameras watching your every move is definitely not conducive to improving the mental health of anyone .

To conclude I am objecting to the planning application for the 8 CCTV poles and 24 cameras for all the reason above , intrusion of mine and my families privacy ,the intrusion of everyones privacy who use Stoke Lodge playing fields, the disruption aesthetically of this beautiful space , both visually and in the creation of a hostile , overdeveloped space.And lastly the potential loss of a community which in an era of increased loneliness,obesity and mental health problems feels like an unnecessary situation which can easily be avoided by refusing this planning application

Thank you for taking the time to read my email

Kind regards

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