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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my support for the planning application **S62A/2025/0133** regarding the installation of CCTV at **Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Bristol, BS9 2BH**.

I am both a member of staff at Cotham School and a former student who benefitted greatly from using the Stoke Lodge fields for PE lessons and school fixtures. I have seen first hand how valuable this site is for students, both in terms of physical education and the wider school experience. It is important that current and future students are able to enjoy the same opportunities in a safe and protected environment.

CCTV at Stoke Lodge is essential for safeguarding. The school has a legal duty of care, and the presence of cameras would help deter bullying, anti-social behaviour and unauthorised access. It would also support staff who supervise students off-site and ensure that concerns or allegations can be reviewed fairly and transparently.

Recent incidents of vandalism have caused significant damage to the fields and surrounding infrastructure, leading to both financial cost and disruption to PE lessons. CCTV would provide a strong deterrent and support the identification of those responsible, helping the school protect its facilities so that students can continue to access them safely.

For these reasons, I fully support Cotham School's application.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Travis Lawrence

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