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Hi there, I am a resident of [REDACTED] where I have been in this capacity [REDACTED]. Today, I have received a letter from you informing me about proposed planning permission from Cotham School to install 9 floodlights around various sports pitches at the school. I have read further details around the proposals & the so called impact assessments this will have on both my street, the local community & the local vicinity. While you make reference to the measures you'll take to mitigate serious issues regarding light pollution & intrusion, which do sound reasonable, you have mentioned or addressed absolutely nothing about the traffic congestion & environmental impact that an influx of increased traffic into an already highly congested residential zone area will have on us residents not to mention issues concerning where the hell you think us existing residents are going to park our vehicles where parking is already tight, limited & restricted at times, particularly on evenings and at night? We pay to be able to park in our street & in our local area through the residential parking zone scheme & the increases in prices to do this are becoming more & more extortionate year by year (£124) for the current year. You & the school have not considered the impact this is going to have on us residents & if you have you & they seemingly don't care & I am absolutely irate about this! We need to be able to park in our street & area due to work & other commitments & the proposals to let out the facilities to 'other groups' potentially not even associated with the school is going to be a logistics nightmare regarding the increased coming & going into our area of people seeking to use the facilities especially after school hours in the evenings & night times & this is totally unacceptable while I endorse the principles of exercise & high quality sporting facilities for the youngsters & folks in the community it should not be at all costs & I wish to express my utter horror, agitation & annoyance at the stupidity of these ill thought out proposals & the impact & significant change to the area & my street that will be inflicted as a result & this, I am strongly, very strongly, opposed to as totally unacceptable regarding my cited & outlined concerns around this specific issue.

Outside of the serious parking, congestion & noise pollution issues, this could also result in an increase in crime & criminal activity in the area that is already somewhat of a problem with regards to certain types of crime that would make us residents further vulnerable & susceptible to crime that an increased amount of vehicles & people into the area would more than likely bring & this is totally unacceptable. We are a peaceful community & most of us residents just want to live a peaceful existence & enjoy the tranquility of the area that we are able to do most of the time.

I & my wife are very disgruntled & unhappy about the issues I've raised & are now highly concerned about what these ill considered proposals will look like in reality once those floodlights go up & people start coming in. We are also concerned about the status & rights we have as a priority to park in the street & area we pay to live in & for these reasons, I/we wish to further discuss this proposal for planning in more detail & want to be advised as to what we can do to oppose this & block this from proceeding!

This is a very serious matter that I hope you will give the utmost respect to by contacting me back ASAP to discuss my concerns & what you or the school intend to do about them.

Appreciate your time taken to read this & look forward to your response in the very immediate future,

Regards, Mr Richard & Mrs Terri Parkes,

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