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Subject: S62A/2025/0113 Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH

We are objecting to the proposed installation of 8 x 6 meter high poles with 24 CCTV Cameras for the following reasons:

1. There are no recorded instances of theft, assault or abduction on the playing fields or indeed within the grounds of Stoke Lodge. Therefore the proposed extent and positioning of the cameras is not only disproportionate, but is deemed to be an unnecessary intrusion on the amenity use of the land.
2. The cameras could potentially be intrusive into the privacy of local residents who live in the immediate vicinity of any of the cameras.
3. Members of the public with mental health problems who use the site may become paranoid with the feeling of being watched continuously.
4. We note that a previous application for the installation of a pole and CCTV cameras at Stoke Lodge was refused (reference 20/01826/F).
5. At least one of the poles would obstruct a public right of way.
6. The installation of concrete plinths for the poles, and the excavation of over 1000 meters of ground for cabling, would destroy the habitat of many animals and birds and would also adversely affect the roots of well-established trees.
7. The plinth, poles and cameras would be a visual pollution in an area of natural beauty.
8. The erection of poles with cameras would give the impression that the site is unsafe, which it is not.
9. The site is identified as a Parks and Green Spaces (2024) site. Under Bristol City Councils Parks and Green Spaces Strategy, one of the Priority Themes includes:

Health and Wellbeing - "our parks, green spaces and allotments provide a range of health benefits to all communities and contributes

towards greater wellbeing across the City."

Plinths, Poles and Cameras erected on the site does not follow this Priority Theme.

10. The applicants lease includes a prohibition against erecting new structures on the land (clause 3.5.2).

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