

Objection to S62A application, reference number as below.

Application site address: Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol, BS9 2BH

Application number: 25/14649/PINS

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We live adjacent to Stoke Lodge Playing Fields and we object to this application for the following reasons:

1. the detrimental visual impact of the CCTV system on an area of great natural beauty;
2. the infringement of the privacy of public users of the Fields, arising from the stated need to monitor pupils 24/7, although pupils are never unsupervised, will not be using the Fields after dark, and the Fields are currently entirely fenced with just a few points of entry/exit;
3. the infringement of privacy that our grounds and house will suffer;

We concentrate here on our objection number 3 as above. Key points are:

1. Camera 3 (Parry's Lane) is of primary concern to us.
2. The diagram on page 7 of the the MSC security report commissioned by the applicant shows that the camera's field of view will include our property;
3. The diagram on page 9 of the MSC report shows that our front garden and possibly the front of our house will not be privacy screened;
4. The application does not make clear whether the optional IR cameras for night vision are to be installed. If included, this would lead to greater infringement of privacy for us;
5. We therefore conclude that the application, if approved, will be unacceptably intrusive of our privacy.

If the application is approved then we request that a binding commitment is placed on the applicant, to invite concerned residents of properties adjacent to the Fields to visit the control centre regularly, and at the request of the residents, to view camera coverage, review recorded data and data handling.