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Subject: S62A/2025/0133 - Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton Rd, Bristol BS9 2BH

Dear Sir,

We write as local residents to strongly object to the above Application from Cotham School for the installation of 8 CCTV Cameras and poles.

Several of the proposed sites for installation would

- a) interfere with several of the trees with TPOs
- b) obstruction of Public Rights of Way.

Several of the camera sites on the Application Map include conflicting locations for poles and cable laying routes.

Four Public Rights of Way cross the field. They are not shown on the Application Map.

The Application designates the land as solely for use as School Playing Field. This is incorrect as the Lease with Bristol City Council states -
The School's use is subject to existing rights and "Community Use".

The school states the CCTV's are necessary for the safeguarding of pupils. According to the DFE and Ofsted - **it is not essential** for Fences or CCTV on detached Playing Fields. There are 6 CCTVs already on the site. Pupils attending the site are supervised by staff.

8 x 6meter Poles would dramatically alter the appearance of this historic and beautiful parkland.

The proposal would cause serious harm to privacy of houses close to the site. It would alter the character of a valued community green space - dominated by CCTV and Fencing.

The Application does not acknowledge or consider the Public Rights of Way or impact to the TPO tree roots.

The Application by Cotham School is inaccurate and incomplete.

The proposal is harmful to Public Rights of Way, Important Open Green Space, Heritage character, and privacy of local community users and residents, it is inconsistent with the School's Lease.

We wish therefore to make our objections and thank you for the opportunity to submit these objections

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