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Subject: Stoke Lodge fence/cameras562A/2025/0133

Sir,

The recently built fence at Stoke Lodge in Bristol, and proposed series of camera towers there, are more reminiscent of post war East Germany than entirely unnecessary embellishments of a lovely open green space, intended for the enjoyment and well being of the whole local community.

Instead of the East German Stasi, we have Cotham School defying the instructions of its lease to maintain public access, and ignoring the fact that neither the DfE or Ofsted require either a fence or cameras to be installed on such sports grounds, 'allegedly' in the interests of safeguarding.

The fact that the new fence has been built across public rights of way is a further indication of the school's contempt for the rights of the local people, and the camera towers would only enforce the impression of a prison yard, as well as being unnecessarily intrusive on those enjoying the grounds, and the application should be comprehensively refused.

