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To: Section 62A Applications Non Major <section62anonmajor@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Planning Application S62A/2025/0133 – Stoke Lodge Playing Fields

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to planning application S62A/2025/0133 for the installation of eight 6-metre CCTV towers (each with three cameras) at Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH.

My details:

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1. Unacceptable Impact on Residential Privacy

The proposed CCTV towers, due to their height and camera specification, would have the potential to overlook nearby homes and private gardens. This would result in an intrusive loss of privacy, particularly as the cameras appear capable of capturing footage over long distances and at elevated angles.

The lack of sufficient screening since the recent removal of boundary trees worsens this impact. Even with proposed privacy masking, there is no guarantee that these measures will prevent overlooking or future misuse.

2. Over-intensive and Out-of-Character Development

Installing eight tall metal towers in an open green space would significantly alter the character of the area. The development is disproportionate for a school playing field and would introduce a harsh, industrial appearance into a valued community landscape.

3. Harm to the Local Environment and Visual Amenity

The towers would be visually prominent and intrusive, affecting views enjoyed by local residents and users of the playing fields. This harm is exacerbated by the height and number of the proposed towers.

4. Insufficient Justification for the Scale of Surveillance

The applicant has not demonstrated why such an extensive and intrusive surveillance system is necessary. The scale of the proposal appears excessive and raises concerns about proportionality, data protection, and the long-term purpose of the installation.

5. Community Concerns and Previous Conduct

Given previous unauthorised camera installations at this site, there is reduced confidence that surveillance equipment will be operated transparently or in full compliance with planning conditions or privacy regulations.

Oral Submission

I do wish to make an oral submission if a hearing is arranged.
(Select one)

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Planning Inspectorate refuse this application.

Yours faithfully,
Nga Chi Cheng

