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Section 62A Applications Non Major

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to object to this application, for the following reasons.

At least one of the proposed poles would obstruct a Public Right of Way. The school refers to the PROWs as being 'adjacent' to the site, but in fact all four of them are within the site.

There is no need for CCTV (24 cameras in total) to supervise pupils during the few hours they might use a small part of the field. They are always accompanied by school staff. BS9 is a very safe area, and there is no risk of abduction or harm.

The school also claims the cameras are needed to prevent criminal damage to the perimeter fence. This is clearly not true. Existing cameras and loudspeakers, installed on the field without permission, have not deterred persons unknown from removing two of the fence panels (not sixteen, as claimed by the school.)

The poles would be very ugly and intrusive. They would cause a serious breach of privacy for those living in nearby houses, as the cameras would be directed into these properties. They would also cover the children's playground.

The purpose of the cameras can only be to intimidate the local community and prevent us from using this beautiful space, as has been our right for years.

I therefore request that this application is refused.

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