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Dear Sir, Madam,

OBJECTION TO SECTION 62A Planning Application

Address Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH
Reference S62A/2025/0133
Proposal Installation of 8 CCTV poles and cameras

This document presents a formal objection to a planning application for the installation of CCTV poles and cameras at Stoke Lodge Playing Fields in Bristol.

The site is bordered by residential properties and public footpaths run along the northeastern boundary, with additional footpaths across the site pending formal adoption as public rights of way.

I wish to object on the following grounds

- The application fails to demonstrate that the proposed CCTV installation is necessary, proportionate, or the least intrusive option. It is proposed to install three super-high-resolution cameras on each pole providing 360 degrees recording not only across Stoke Lodge but over neighbouring residential properties.
- The installation of tall, industrial-looking poles would disrupt the open landscape and dominate views from nearby homes.
- The CCTV cameras could infringe on residents' privacy, capturing views of private gardens and homes, which could lead to a perceived loss of privacy and enjoyment of their properties.

- Potential night-time glare from cameras could disrupt local residents' sleep and overall amenity.
- The presence of constant surveillance may create discomfort among residents, impacting their sense of privacy and enjoyment of the public space.

The application lacks a Privacy Impact Assessment, necessary crime data, and justification for the number of cameras proposed, raising concerns about compliance with national surveillance principles.

Yours faithfully,



Adrian Rogers