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We formally object to this Planning Application for the following reasons:

1. 1. The impact of the current Application does not take account of the Public Rights of Way within its scope.
2. 2. According to Ofsted guidance, CCTV (or a perimeter fence) is not required for the school to use the Playing Fields. The school has not satisfactorily demonstrated the need for the proposed installation of 8 unsightly masts with 24 cameras in addition to the 6 cameras it already has on the pavilion and storage shed.  
It uses only one-third of the Parry's Lane end of the Playing Fields for short periods, and staff supervised, during school term time. The crime data produced in support of the application is mostly irrelevant as it covers a larger, urban, area outside the Playing Fields. No evidence has been produced to justify the harm to heritage assets or demonstrate public benefits.
3. 3. The installation of masts with 3 cameras each will likely invade the privacy and enjoyment of existing residential properties adjacent to Ebenezer Lane, South Dene, West Dene, Cheyne Walk and Stoke Paddock Road.
4. 4. Apart from potential privacy issues in 3 above, the 8 masts will create a horrifying Orwellian impact on the entire Playing Field site, ruining the natural peaceful amenity and enjoyment of a Designated Open Space for the local community.

Thank you for your attention

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