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I am extremely concerned of the extensive application of CCTV.

Section 62A Planning Application: S62A/2025/0133 Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH

For the following reasons

- **Invasion of Privacy:** Constant surveillance is an intrusion into areas of privacy, ie private gardens and windows of adjacent houses, there are approx 10-15 houses which back onto the green space. In addition, 24/7 surveillance on the children's play area is extremely worrying. In a world of the dark web, I do not wish pictures or images of my daughter be passed or even have exposure for AI adaptations. This could be detrimental to her future.
- **Loss of Anonymity:** The widespread use of CCTV in public places can lead to a loss of anonymity, as movements and activities can be tracked and recorded. Not allowing the public or school to freely use Stoke Lodge as an open, green space to enjoy with peers, friends and family.
- **Potential for Abuse:** There are concerns that the footage and systems can be abused, for example, by being used for malicious purposes, which is evident in the Cotham School vendetta on the community already. It could be shared inappropriately on social media, or exposure to AI modifications. The use of advanced technologies like facial recognition software can also increase the scope to collect and monitor highly sensitive personal data, raising further privacy alarms. There is very little CCTV in green spaces in Bristol, such as the Downs, Blaise Castle estate, all the way to St George's park so unsure the need for this at Stoke lodge.
- **Data Protection Compliance:** Who would have access to the footage? This poses issues with complying with data protection laws (like UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018), including inadequate signage, poor data retention policies, and improper handling of subject access requests which can occur.
- **Civil Liberties:** There is no CCTV in class rooms, or playing fields, therefore does need CCTV here for PE lessons or weekend sports.
- They will be an eye sore, too large and too intrusive. The night vision light from the camera itself will affect wildlife, where badgers, bats, foxes and wild birds are regularly seen.

Many Thanks

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