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I am writing to object to the placing of intrusive CCTV poles on Stoke Lodge playing fields.

Application number S62A/2025/0133 Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH

The proposed CCTV cameras are very high and intrusive on what is recognised as an important open space by Bristol Local Plan.

Their field of surveillance includes adjoining houses which is highly intrusive.

Safeguarding is listed as a reason for their necessity and the prevention of bullying has been mentioned in a supportive comment. This is surprising as the children will be in supervised lessons for the whole time they are on Stoke Lodge with a teacher who will be supervising the lesson.

There is little mention of the rights of way across Stoke Lodge and these need to be taken into account with any planning applications.

The crime rate in BS9 is very low so the need for such intrusive surveillance is highly questionable.

This application should be rejected.

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