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Subject: Ref: S62A/2025/0133 Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH
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To: The Planning Expectorate
Section 62A Applications

Objection to 62A Planning Application

Address: Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH

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Proposal: Installation of 8no. CCTV poles and cameras

To whom it may concern

I am Jennifer Weeks of [REDACTED] which is about half a mile from Stoke Lodge, our closest open space and park. I chair Stoke Bishop Local History Group.

I object to this planning application to install 8 CCTV poles with 24 cameras at multiple points around the playing fields of Stoke Lodge.

There is no evidence of need for these intrusive and environmentally damaging high poles.

Stoke Lodge building is a beautiful Grade 2 listed building and the grounds are part of the curtilage. There are long established mature trees and sweeping views over open ground. These proposed tall camera poles will spoil the view and harm the setting of the historic old building. Furthermore, such tall poles will require extensive digging to provide firm concrete foundations. At least some of these are proposed to go near Listed Trees which are meant to be protected from any unnecessary disturbance.

Our BS9 is a very low crime rate area. Nearby green spaces like Sea Mills Recreation Ground, Sea Mills Meadows, Old Sneed Park Nature Reserve, and the Downs have few or no CCTV cameras. Why does Cotham School require a total of 30 on Stoke Lodge playing fields?

My husband and I often walk through Stoke Lodge and also bring our grand-children here to play. We have never felt in danger nor have I ever heard of anyone else having a problem - and we have lived in the area for over [REDACTED].

Please do not grant planning permission.

Regards Jennifer Weeks