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Site address: Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH  
Description of proposed development: Works to install 8no. CCTV poles and cameras

I object to the above application on the grounds that it is wholly unnecessary in scale and not proportionate as this location is not in a high crime area, the fields are in a quiet suburb of Bristol, in a semi-rural setting between the Downs and Blaise and surrounded by residential housing - this is not an industrial site but parkland used by the community and accessed by it daily. The proposals are not suitable in terms of size, scale and location, I have no doubt that the visual impact of the proposed CCTV towers would be detrimental to the site and the parkland landscape. Mobile CCTV in place now is damaging the landscape and reducing the amenity value of the space.

The proposals would result in obtrusive surveillance of the local community and impinge on the privacy of members of the school community, who may use the fields for sports activities in the future. An earlier (less intrusive) proposal for CCTV towers was refused and this larger and more damaging proposal should also be refused.

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