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To: [Section 62A Applications Non Major](#)
Subject: S62A/2025/0133 Stoke Lodge Playing Fields, West Dene, Shirehampton, Bristol BS9 2BH
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I wish to object to this application for Cotham School to erect 8 CCTV towers, each with 3 cameras, on my local playing field.

They have already, totally unnecessarily, erected a fence around the field and this application to erect surveillance equipment is absurd.

I spent much of my career teaching in Bristol and Avon LA schools and subsequently I was Senior Children's Officer then Education Officer with responsibility for Cotham School. Our children attended Cotham School and our grandchildren play on the Stoke Lodge Play Park, so I know what might be appropriate in this locality and what is totally unnecessary.

Stoke Lodge is in the leafiest suburb of Bristol where crime rates are thankfully low. Surveillance cameras would be an intrusive and a costly indulgence by the power-hungry chair of Cotham School governors. The money would be much better spent on children's education.

Please reject the application.

Should there be a hearing to decide the matter please take my objection into account but I would not wish to make an oral submission as I have already wasted far too much time on previous applications, hearings, and court cases related to Cotham School's tenancy of Stoke Lodge playing field.

Yours sincerely,

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