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To: "Katherine Williams" <katherine.williams@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/2226

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 27/09/2026 3:41 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Burgess Hill School For Girls Keymer Road Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 0EG
Proposal:	Revision to hours of operation of floodlighting, which seeks a permanent extension to the hours of use of the floodlights to 21:00 Monday - Friday.
Case Officer:	Katherine Williams

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Customer Details

Address: 12 Ferndale Road Burgess Hill West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	We are concerned about the considerable impact that the proposed extension of floodlight operating hours would have on the Conservation Area and on those residents whose properties border or overlook the school grounds. The increased light pollution, together with the additional noise arising from extended use of the courts-whether by the school or through external hire-would materially affect the amenity of neighbouring homes and the character of the area. We see no justification for altering the

existing 7.00pm restriction, which provides an important and long-standing safeguard for local residents; its removal would significantly diminish the current level of protection afforded to the community.

In addition, we understand that a temporary extension was granted to allow for an impact assessment under applications DM/25/1057 and DM/25/1058. Are the results of this trial available? Furthermore, will all the floodlights be upgraded to an LED standard irrespective of the outcome of the current extension application?

Kind regards