

Katherine Williams

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 September 2026 21:28
To: Katherine Williams
Subject: Fw: application for amendment to planning to development in Hamsland HK

Dear Katherine

Please could the email below be added to the objections to the installation of the proposed lighting.

With kind regards

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Sent: 05 September 2026 12:12
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Subject: application for amendment to planning to development in Hamsland HK

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Dear Ms Carvalho,

I am writing to urge you to ensure the amended planning proposal for the external lighting proposed on the Macar development of 30 dwellings in Hamsland is declined.

My back garden is almost opposite the development and from a personal perspective, I would be very upset by lighting which threatens the dark sky of Horsted Keynes. I have personally watched owls hunting over that field and it is hard enough to have lost that but if that was to be lit it would be to the detriment of surrounding areas used by wildlife. We are wholly within the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and I understand the National policy (NPPF paragraph 176) requires great weight to be given to conserving the landscape and natural beauty of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We must therefore protect our night time environment from unnecessary light pollution.

I understand too that the Horsted Keynes Neighbourhood plan, Policy HK13 requires any development to prove any lighting is necessary. As the surrounding roads (and village) are unlit I don't believe this can ever be the case. The whole character of the village will be changed by adding street lighting and it would be terrible to change this by creating a precedent. The rural country character and dark skies are important to me and so many others in Horsted Keynes.

I firmly believe that outside lighting, as proposed, will have a detrimental effect on the people and the nocturnal habitat of wildlife of our area and I urge you not to support it.

Yours sincerely,