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To: "Katherine Williams" <katherine.williams@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/1058

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 19/05/2025 4:02 PM.

Application Summary

Address: Burgess Hill School For Girls Keymer Road Burgess Hill West
Sussex RH15 0EG

Proposal: Revision to floodlighting fittings and hours of operation.

Case Officer: Katherine Williams

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Customer Details

Address: 36 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: Dear Sir
We live adjacent to the courts on Ferndale Road. We strongly object to the extension of hours for the netball and tennis courts at Burgess Hill School for girls, for the following reasons.
1) Note. We received no notification letter from Mid Sussex Council about these changes, probably because we are on Ferndale road, rather than Keymer road , where the school is registered. Is this deliberate and has there been an effort to get this planning through without consultation and time for neighbours to object.

- 2) The light pollution for these courts considerably invades our garden and the rooms of our house at night time, troubling our sleep patterns.
- 3) There is currently considerable and disturbing noise when these courts are in use. You hopefully can imagine the shouting and screeching during an activity on these courts. Extending the hours would cause much greater noise pollution and destroy the peaceful evenings enjoyed by us and our neighbours. As with the light pollution, the noise would interrupt our sleep patterns. Especially as people in general have the windows open in the summer when sleeping.
- 4) Traffic. There is already too much traffic around the school, this is dangerous and means that we can not even park outside our own home, when children are dropped off or collected from the school. Extending the hours of these courts would extend the hours when we have heavy traffic around these quiet suburban roads. This would also extend the danger to the public.

We strongly object as this does NOT 'protect the amenity of local residents'.

We remind you that the 7pm restriction was put in place to protect the amenity of local residents, per the advice of the MSDC Environmental Health Office, why now over rule and dispute this office's expertise.

Please fairly consider this and other letters of objection from the neighbours to the school and do not just approve this to keep the school happy, we deserve better.

Regards

Kind regards