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We live opposite the floodlit courts of Burgess Hill School for Girls and wish to object to the applications above.

We see no reason to extend the 7 pm restriction put in place by the MSDC Environmental Officer when the original application was made to install floodlights.

As neighbours, we already experience considerable noise when these courts are in use, as the sound carries straight across the road, which is acceptable during school hours but not during the evening.

Extended hours would open the way for the courts to be let out, causing disturbance to residents, as well as more parking and traffic issues in Ferndale Road.

With regard to LED lights, the existing down lights were agreed to be environmentally friendly in order to limit light pollution to the local environment. LED lights are very harsh and therefore would not fulfil the same criteria.

In our view, both proposals by the school are only to increase their financial gain and have not been made with consideration for the surrounding environment in which they are situated.

We would ask for the Council's careful consideration of our objections.

Regards

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