

Our Ref: 02/1262



Mid Sussex District Council
Oaklands Road
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**BURGESS HILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, KEYMER ROAD, BURGESS HILL RH15 0EG
CENTRAL TENNIS COURTS
APPLICATION FOR REVISIONS TO FLOODLIGHTING FITTINGS AND HOURS OF
USE**

On 21st April 2015 planning permission was granted for the erection of six no. 8.2m high floodlights at the middle 2 no. tennis courts at Burgess Hill School for Girls. We are seeking to install new energy-efficient floodlights with extended hours of use. The floodlights will use the existing columns.

The lights have been designed with 900W & 665W fittings to achieve 400 Lux average with 0.7 uniformity (min/av) on the Principal Play Area (PPA). Please see the enclosed data sheets for full details of the lights. Replacing the fittings will result in a 50% reduction in energy consumption.

Intrusive Light Calculations have been run which show no adverse effects on neighbouring properties (see enclosed Drawing 52982-Rev C).

Currently the courts can be used up to 21:00 in the summer months when there is daylight in the evenings. The floodlights currently can only be used up to 19:00 on weekdays. This application seeks to extend the permitted hours of use of the floodlights to 21:00 Monday – Friday to allow the courts to be used into the weekday evenings all year round. There will be no change to weekend use.

It is noted that planning permission DM/23/2988, granted in January 2024, extended the use of the floodlights on the sports area (including 2 tennis courts) immediately to the south of this site until 20:00 hours Monday-Friday, for a temporary period of 12 months. We understand that there were no complaints about these extended hours.

It is also noted that the tennis court to the north of the current application site, for which an extension, new fencing and floodlighting was granted in 2002 (ref BH/02/00845/FUL), has permission for the floodlighting to be used up to 22.00.

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Please let us know if you have any queries or need any further information.

Yours faithfully,

