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## Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 16/05/2025 11:19 AM.

### 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: 1 Glendale Road Burgess Hill West Sussex

### Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour or general public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I wish to object to the extension of floodlit hours beyond 7pm on weekdays on two counts:

1. As per the MSDC Environmental Health Officer's opinion following an initial consultation, the 7pm restriction was put in place to "protect the amenity of local residents". I believe this still to be the case, both from the light pollution aspect and the increased noise aspect.

The school is in the middle of a built up area. It does not have

land around it when the impact of floodlighting and noise to residents would perhaps have less of an impact.

2. "upgrading" the lights to LED may be less polluting to the environment but has proven to be the case for cars with LED headlights, the light impact will be greater than with other types of lighting.

I understand there has been no attempt to ask residents for feedback following the temporary extension previously granted and which expired in January 2025. The feedback from residents, particularly in Ferndale Road where properties directly overlook the tennis courts, is that there is a significant impact on their amenity. I therefore wish to strongly object to this application on the grounds of loss of amenities to local residents.

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Kind regards