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To: "Katherine Williams" <katherine.williams@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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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 08/05/2025 9:29 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: 44 Wheelwright Lane Burgess Hill

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour or general public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I strongly object to the application to extend the use of floodlights until 9pm. The original 7pm restriction was imposed by the MSDC Environmental Officer to 'protect the amenity of local residents' - there is no reason why this should be changed.

These courts are very visible from neighbouring properties back gardens as the school operates in a residential area. This will cause both increased light and noise pollution from the additional usage impacting the residents all year round. Trees on the boundary loose all their leaves in winter when the majority of the

floodlight use will occur leaving no screening to protect residents whose back gardens border the school. They are also in a conservation area which should be protected.

Currently the courts are often lit with no one using them and there have been occasions where the lights have been left on beyond the current restrictions. The courts are hired out so this extension is not for pupil benefit and any hours extension will give residents little respite from noise and light intrusion.

The current floodlights all have back plates fitted to protect residents but the applicant has not stated that the new LED lights on these courts will have these anymore, this should be enforced to reduce light spill whatever hours of use are imposed.

I trust that MSDC will make a fair assessment on the impact this would have on residents lives and leave the current usage restrictions in place to protect those residents.

Kind regards