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DM/26/2226

## Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 21/09/2026 11:18 AM from Oliver Benson on behalf of Environmental Protection.

### Application Summary

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| Reference:    | DM/26/2226                                                                                                                                          |
| Address:      | Burgess Hill School For Girls Keymer Road Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 0EG                                                                         |
| Proposal:     | Revision to hours of operation of floodlighting, which seeks a permanent extension to the hours of use of the floodlights to 21:00 Monday - Friday. |
| Case Officer: | Katherine Williams                                                                                                                                  |

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### Comments Details

Comments: In support of the application, the applicant has submitted a noise assessment prepared by Anderson Acoustics Ltd, reference 8668\_001R\_2-0\_JN, dated 9 March 2026, which considers the potential impact of noise arising from the use of the sports facilities during the additional hours. The assessment concludes that noise levels from use of the sports pitches and courts meet the relevant Sport England and BS8233 guidance at neighbouring residential properties and that any increase in overall noise levels at nearby receptors would be no greater than 2dB, which is classified as not significant.

I also note that the courts are already permitted to be used until 21:00 during periods when natural daylight allows, and that the proposal only seeks to allow floodlit use during the darker months of the year. Furthermore, Environmental Protection has not

received any complaints regarding noise or disturbance arising from the temporary extension of hours granted under planning permission DM/25/1057.

On the basis of the information submitted, including the findings of the Anderson Acoustics Ltd noise assessment, and in the absence of any substantiated evidence of adverse impact arising from the temporary consent period, I raise no objection to the application.

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Kind regards