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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 11/09/2023 3:56 PM from Mr Derek Oakley.

Application Summary

Address:	Worthing Football Centre Ltd Woodside Road Worthing West Sussex
Proposal:	Provision of a roof covering across the West end standing terrace. This will replace and enlarge a previous roof covering that had to be removed in March 2023 for safety reasons. The development will also include the provision of a roof covering across the North East section of the currently uncovered standing terrace. (Part retrospective application)
Case Officer:	Marie O'Keeffe

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Customer Details

Name:	Mr Derek Oakley
Address:	32 St Elmo Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN14 7EH

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Privacy Light and Noise
Comments:	Dear Sir/Madam. When the previous structure was removed, collectively the adjoining neighbours all breathed a sigh of relief. The design of the structure that has been carried forward to this new stand leads to a tremendous amount of noise in adjoining properties. When practising, the sound of the balls hitting the corrugated material is horrendous, the frequency this structure is hit is tremendous and the noise bounces off our properties and is amplified by the choice of corrugated material used in the stand. On match days, the fans use this stand as a drum, again, the choice of material ensures that

this resonates throughout our houses to a point where you cannot hear radios or tvs if they are on.
I would ask the council to ensure that this structure is not made of cheap corrugated material, and has a guard at the front to stop the balls bouncing on the roof.
We all thought that the noise had gone for good and that the noise during practice and matches was a lot better, reinstating this structure will lead to yet more noise, and along with the recently installed sound system speaker at the end of our gardens, create an intolerable existence and lead to a lack of enjoyment of our gardens, which has been severely curtailed by the constant use of the ground.

Kind regards