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Subject: Amended Plans for AWDM/1090/26
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Dear Louise,

Thank you very much for sending me additional information concerning this application. It appears that a significant number of residents are concerned about this proposal.

I have been approached by the following residents concerning the above Planning Application:

David Osland

Paula Widdowson

Tim Nicholls (South Broadwater Residents Association)

I support their objections.

I personally used to live in Goldsmith Road south, and remember significant noise at match times, and the glare of floodlights, which could be seen from our south facing bedroom window. I believe that for residents closer to the pitches, these are likely to constitute a real nuisance. With an application for pitch use until 21:30 on weekdays, it is likely that families with school age children will experience both noise disturbance and light pollution.

I note Mr Osland's remarks concerning the nuisance currently experienced from light pollution, and feel that the images he has supplied clearly illustrate the problem. If the council are minded to grant this application, could it be conditional to managing light pollution, in particular when the light is not required. Mr Osland states in his comments that floodlights are sometimes on even when no sporting activity is taking place. The Government states that setting appropriate conditions at the planning stage is important. It would be good to know that some mitigation measures are put in place, such as those recommended by DarkSky International; ie aim floodlights downward, install physical hoods or visors, or beams that focus light only where it is needed. It would appear that currently residents have no contact information, should lights be on when they are not needed.

Additionally, it would be good to see a noise management plan, as recommended by Environmental Health (under the Environmental Protection Act 1990) to include some physical screening or mitigation. This is a highly concentrated residential area.

In my opinion consideration must be given to wildlife. The housing in this location has larger than average gardens, and I personally am aware that a bat population exists, and that hedgehogs, also nocturnal, move this area around at night. Both of these species are in decline and have protection. Floodlighting late into the evening puts them at risk. Paula Widdowson has drawn attention to this risk. Has an impact assessment been conducted?

Thank you for your consideration of residents' objections to this application. I trust that you will give them due consideration.

Kind regards,

Cathy

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