Comments for Planning Application AWDM/1090/26



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to me

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 05/11/2026 6:59 PM from Miss Emma Gatenby.

Application Summary

Address:	St Andrews Church Of England High School For Boys Sackville Road Worthing West Sussex BN14 8BG
Proposal:	REVISED DESCRIPTION: Variation of Condition 5 (floodlight hours) and condition 9 (hours of turf use) of AWDM/1252/13 to increase hours of use of the floodlights and artificial turf pitch to between the hours of 09:00 to 21:30 Monday to Sunday.
Case Officer:	Louise Prew

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Customer Details

Name:	Miss Emma Gatenby
Email:	
Address:	60 Congreve Road Worthing West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour

Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity - Privacy Light and Noise
Comments:	I wish to formally object to this planning application, which seeks permission for floodlights at the school situated directly at the end of my garden, with proposed operating hours of up to 9.30pm every day. I have serious concerns about the impact this development will have on my home, my garden and my quality of life, particularly in relation to light pollution and noise disturbance. Light pollution and loss of residential amenity The proposed floodlights are likely to cause significant light pollution to neighbouring residential properties. Given the close proximity of the school to my garden, I am particularly concerned about light spilling directly into my garden. During the autumn and winter months, when darkness falls much earlier, these lights could be operating for several hours every evening. This would significantly affect my ability to enjoy my garden, relax in the evenings and enjoy the privacy and peacefulness of my own home. I do not believe it is reasonable for neighbouring residents to have their homes and gardens subjected to prolonged artificial lighting on a daily basis until 9.30pm. Noise and disturbance I am equally concerned about the noise impact associated with the proposed extended use of the school's outdoor facilities. The use of floodlit sports facilities is likely to generate additional noise from people playing sports, shouting, calling to one another, whistles, balls being kicked or bounced, and general activity. With the school situated directly at the end of my garden, this noise would be particularly intrusive. The prospect of this activity continuing every evening until 9.30pm, including weekends, raises serious concerns about the loss of peace and quiet within my home and garden. Evenings should be a time when residents can relax and enjoy their homes without being subjected to regular sporting noise and disturbance from an adjoining school premises. I also ask that consideration is given to the impact of artificial lighting on local wildlife, particularly nocturnal species. I respectfully request that the Planning Authority carefully considers the impact on neighbouring properties and ensures that the proposed lighting, operating hours and associated noise are properly assessed before any decision is made.