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AWDM/1118/26 Removal of 1 no. tarmac surface netball / tennis court and the provision of 2 no. porous tarmac surface padel courts with canopy over and court floodlights

Sir Robert Woodard Academy 44 Upper Boundstone Lane Sompting West Sussex BN15 9QZ

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As residents bordering the proposed site and surrounding grounds we would like to comment on the proposed development.

We have recently reported to the police a dangerous incident where a block of wood was thrown deliberately over our boundary fence into our garden, narrowly missing myself. The response and engagement from the school has been unsatisfactory and children continue to congregate directly beside our boundary fence and climb trees in that area, leading us to feel unsafe and vulnerable – with particular concern for the young children in our family who often visit and play in the garden.

The development of the games courts and their use outside school hours will inevitably lead to uncontrolled access to the area next to our property, leading to an increase in the threats and behaviours we have encountered.

We accept the levels of noise during school hours, something we took into account when we moved next to a school. However increased activity outside of school hours will increase disturbance, noise levels and light pollution unacceptably, disrupting our family life.

In case it has not yet been highlighted, we would also like to draw attention to the presence of (a) badger sett(s) and badger activity next to the proposed development site and suggest the need for a proper wildlife impact assessment if this has not taken place.



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