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Application Reference No. : HPK/2022/0350 Site Address: New Mills Football Club Church Lane New Mills
Derbyshire SK22 4NP High Peak Comments by: Tom Coghill
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Submission: Objection

Comments: In regard to planning application HPK/2022/0350, please consider this a full-bodied objection to the plans put forward within the proposals.

As the organiser of a twice weekly, open age, mixed gender, 7-a-side football group on the Astro Turf at New Mills Football Club, it is immediately clear the applicant has done minimal (if any) research to support their claims provided within ¿ the primary use of Tennis Courts cited is simply incorrect. It is also not only our group who use this facility for football purposes; our session on a Tuesday is preceded by a female youth football group attended by at least 20 girls enjoying and developing their football journey. It is also used by the wider New Mills Junior teams as well as 2 other open aged football groups at varying times throughout the week. To allege that something is ¿not-used¿ when 5 evenings a week sees the Astro turf hosting training or casual matches is nonsensical and, cynically speaking, a blatant fabrication of the reality. Accepting this proposal would immediately remove a facility used by a diverse range of people within the New Mills (and wider) area with no other provision for this elsewhere in the town.

Outside of sporting reasons, as a resident of Church Road, a mere 50m from the football club and someone who has attended numerous games over the years, it also begs the question, has the developer ever once attended the area when a New Mills AFC football match is taking place? Without any doubt, they would have failed to find a place to park so I anticipate the outrage from the new residents would be quite substantial when they realise the inaccessibility of this area to multiple households on a match day.

It is also fair to say that accepting this proposal would increase the dangers to the many children attending the two schools situated in close proximity this proposed development

Finding a positive reason to accept this proposal is proving elusive and, as such, the appropriate outcome would be to reject this proposal.

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