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Submission: Objection

Comments: The fact that Buxton Football Club undertook the installation of the new scoreboard without first seeking the consent of the Council, and with zero consultation with local residents, is just the latest example of its flagrant disregard for the amenity of local residents and due process.

The scoreboard is actually higher than the existing netting along most of the southern perimeter of the ground, contrary to the claim on page 4 of the submitted planning statement, and unlike that netting is a solid structure. It is visually intrusive when viewed from a number of properties at Woodside, including my own, and acts as an overbearing element when seen from my rear garden. Therefore, the claim on page 5 of the submitted planning statement that the scoreboard would not look out of place to residents (particularly those living closest) is false.

The scoreboard, including its advertisements and moving features, is also highly prominent when viewed from the public highway whilst travelling down Silverlands into Woodside. Even as a pedestrian, I can see the structure clearly at ground level so can only imagine what it is like for road users. As the scoreboard will be in use on a regular basis, including during the darker autumn and winter months, in my view it presents a potential issue for highway safety.

For the above reasons, I request that the Council refuses retrospective consent for the scoreboard and requests its dismantling and removal by Buxton Football Club.

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