

Application Reference No. : HPK/2024/0289 Site Address: Football Ground Silverlands Buxton Derbyshire SK17 6QH
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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to the planning application NO. HPK/2024/0289 for a replacement stand at Buxton Football Ground. Point 17 states a consultation between fans and residents on the 6th June. No residents that i have spoken to from Woodside and Silverlands close went as we thought it would be intimidating and why did the planning officer think that would be a good idea. I am the resident who went to look at the plans and i DID NOT at any time say i was happy. I said other residents in 4 to 6 houses wanted to go and have a look at the plans, and even though the residents got in touch no meeting happened, so the so called consultation amounted to two residents who never said they were happy in fact the complete opposite as any compromises were ignored or brushed off.

The stand will result in over double the amount of the seating capacity and this was never pointed out at the meeting. This will mean more noise and as the football club is used by the academy and is very frequently used from 9am to 8pm a lot of the time. The submitted planning statement claims that this will not necessarily mean an increase in the number of visitors but then states that they are hoping to get more sponsorship, more fans and are not stating if any of the standing areas will still be there. If the aim is to place the business on a more substantial financial footing surely they are expecting more visitors? No additional parking is proposed despite the increase in the capacity, and we around the area are already getting lots of abuse and one resident has been threatened by a visitor that they would stab him after they were asked to move out of a private parking space, this was mentioned at the meeting, and the reply was that the same ones are coming next year so the safety of the residents are not important to the club. They are saying that the lighting on the stand will not interfere with the residents and houses nearby, but they said that about the scoreboard even though it emits blue light into peoples rooms. The club was never used for a few hours a day as stated in point 13 as i have lived here for about 23 years. The club is in a residential area where there is no parking facilities, and the roads are getting very congested and children are running across the road in front of cars, even the police sometimes cant get out of the police station. Do they think more capacity and more visitors is going to make this any easier? When i went to the meeting i suggested things that could be done to alleviate the pressure on the road and that would have to happen if more visitors came, especially if the stands holds double the amount of seating. Even if you put a travel plan in effect which there isn't one i was told by the club management that the fans don't like to walk so it sounds like they expect them to come to the ground. The letter pertaining to this application had the 11th on and said we would have 21 days from that date, but the letters didn't arrive till the 18th meaning already one week had gone by, then the poster that is supposed to be posted near the ground did not get put there till the 25th, so anyone who didn't get a letter would only have a few days to object, once again confusion with the deadline, as with the noticeboard. As only about 6 houses are given the letters on Woodside even though this affects all the residents and the same with Silverlands Close, the first we would have known that the application about the stand had gone in is the sign on the post outside the club on the 25th. More visitors, more lightening, more noise, more traffic, more litter and more confrontations will happen,

which could get even worse. There is a lot of litter around the ground and some was even being put on the top of the railway bridge. I asked at the meeting if bins could be placed outside the ground but this was ignored as well. Some residents have seen people at the club power washing in the club and spraying the litter under the door onto Woodside. If a resident as already been threatened we wonder what is next so my objection is in and i would like a message back saying you have received this as the one i put in about the score board disappeared.

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