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Site Address: FOOTBALL GROUND Silverlands Buxton Derbyshire SK17 6QH BUXTON

Comments by: Valerie and Paul Brindley

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Submission: Objection

Comments: We object to the planning application. When the application went through for the replacement stands, no one mentioned having function rooms rented out to the public or for events. Now we have this application to have the floodlighting time increased from 7 am up to 11 pm on weekdays, and 7 am till 1 am on weekends. The lighting already disrupts people's lives all round the football ground, along with the noise and drumming that now takes place. This is a football ground for football, not an events venue which should need the lighting on at these totally ungodly hours for a residential area. We were told by someone at the football club we would be informed of anything that would impact on the residents on all the roads but once again have not been notified till the planning application has gone in. The floodlights light up all my garden which is very annoying and I am on the far side of the club and I have noticed less birds, squirrels etc coming into my garden, the residents near have it shining directly into their living rooms, bedrooms and children's bedrooms. Once again it seems that we the residents don't matter to David Hopkins and does not care about the quality of life this would impact on the residents and the wildlife. If this were to go ahead there would be more traffic, more rubbish and more bad language as the lights would ensure that they could stay longer. Why would a FOOTBALL CLUB need to have floodlights on till one in the morning with no thoughts of the neighbouring houses or residents. We weren't informed venues were going to be there, what's next? Festivals because the lights are there, it's a football ground and should be kept as such, we both object to this application and HPK/2025/0116, this should not be allowed to go ahead.

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