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Re: HPK/2025/0117 & HPK/2025/0116

Hello,

I'm writing to express my objection to both the above planning applications.

HPK/2025/0116

The original Condition 1. allows up to six evening games each year to continue with floodlights up to 11.00 O'clock at night. This seems reasonable to me and surely any extra need can be anticipated well in advance and a special application to extend the floodlighting could be made for each extra match.

I am concerned that permission to floodlight the neighbourhood to 11.00pm on ANY match days will lead to them being left on anyway, and will encourage the idea of using the ground as a late night venue on other than match days.

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Condition 3. - The ground is a sporting venue and such events do not normally continue beyond 10.00 O'Clock at night and so no extension to 11.00 O'Clock is necessary unless it meets the requirements of Condition 1.

Condition 5. - Occupation of the stadium should not be extended beyond 11.00pm because this is a residential area, and most residents will be asleep. It needs bearing in mind that there is little parking available at the ground and the noise from cars, coaches etc. maneuvering in the narrow roads surrounding the ground can cause disturbance to sleep. If the bar has a license up to 1.00am then it should be changed to 11.00pm. I can think of no legitimate and acceptable use of the stadium beyond 10.00pm.

I'm no legal expert but the owner's business model should not be used as a reason for allowing noise and floodlighting late at night in a residential neighbourhood.

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