

- The increased noise is not acceptable and will have a **major impact** on the lives of the neighbours due to loudness levels more than doubling. For this reason alone normally planning permission would be rejected. The location of the pitch is in a residential area and the noise echoes due to this fact.
- The light from the floodlights will have a negative effect on all the nearby homes. The glow in the sky will be seen from miles away. This light will be seen from all the local houses even when you are not directly looking at it you will see it in your peripheral vision.
- Over 25 family homes (the schools neighbours) have objected to this proposal and more people are against it but were not aware of the application until it was too late to object.
- It is not acceptable to have this business operating in residential area all day every day and all night till late, every day every weekend, people cannot put up with such disturbance constantly. All other businesses of this type are built out of towns for good reasons.
- Do the school need a change of use? from a grass field to a profit making business with a business plan stating it could turn over £117k
- The local police have stated at a meeting with the school that it will attract youths who would not be using the pitch and that will bring its own problems. The police do not want to police it! They suggested that the school use a private security firm.
- It is much too close to local homes. The houses next to this pitch have very small back gardens so will not be able to get away from the disturbance. Gardens in Fairway are approx. 3M long.
- People who live next to schools do so knowing it has its usual problems but they do so knowing that after 4pm and on weekends they have peace and quiet.
- If it were only for the children to use without the lights during usual school and afterschool hrs I don't think we would have issues?
- The car park is not big enough because at the moment other activities go on at the school on an evening and when you pass on an evening it is quite often full without another 30 to 40 cars turning up and leaving by the hour to use the pitch.
- Spectator seating was talked about at a meeting with the school and it was agreed would be left out in an attempt to stop groups of youths hanging around and anti social behaviour. A few years ago the school wrote to all its neighbours and told them all that the field was not for public use and trespassers will be prosecuted. People who had access from their garden to the field then closed it off and stayed off the field. If anyone can use the field as a spectator then the field will be open to the public again.
- The school has many hard working families as its neighbours and they have young children, pensioners and people that work shifts all needing to sleep before 9:30pm.
- It has been stated by estate agents that the value of our homes would be reduced by thousands and make properties very difficult to sell. If this proposal goes ahead will we get a significant reduction in our council tax? We bought our property with a small back patio area and no garden because we overlooked a quiet open field not a floodlight sports pitch open 7 days a week
- We have not spoken to anyone who would want a pitch of this type next to their property. It's a nice idea for anyone who doesn't live next to it. It should be built away from people's homes!!

- All the nearby residents who pay their tax and voted councillors into power to speak up for them and help them have a better life are going to pay a high price both financially and mentally, giving up their quality of life just so the school/ council can make money.
- The school will lose a lot of grass land that was used for various sports, only a few weeks ago a football tournament was held on the pitch where this is to be built. The school has tennis courts and netball courts already. It seems they will lose a good size athletics track most of its cricket pitch and a football/rugby pitch which is perfectly acceptable for children's sporting development. It seems the pitch is needed to make money after school hours.