

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 05/08/2025 5:52 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Nelson Road Sports Ground Nelson Road Northfleet Gravesend Kent DA11 7EE
Proposal:	Application for variation of condition 15 attached to planning permission reference number 20200001 for new sports facility comprising mixed sized football pitches, including artificial playing pitches, new clubhouse, play area, associated parking and lighting; to allow amendment to the floodlight times from 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; (b) 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. on Saturday; and (c) 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday and Bank or Public Holidays to 9 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. Monday to Friday; (b) 9 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. on Saturday; and (c) 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday and Bank or Public Holidays.
Case Officer:	Mrs Lucy Hankin

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Northfleet

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	We strongly object to the extension of the floodlight times (even though they are already in use until past 10pm so this is merely a formality on the councils part). The light pollution from the floodlights is invasive on the surrounding properties and they DO NOT automatically switch off at 21:30 as the documents state, we have video proof of this and players are still on the pitches. Kedbull also already advertises the pitches until 10pm. Having the floodlights on later will also increase the noise pollution on the surrounding area with the players shouting and swearing, the so-called sound proof fencing is doing absolutely nothing to mitigate it currently so officially extending the times will only make this worse. Do you not think that the surrounding houses have enough noise and light pollution? All day long, 7 days a week. We are unable to enjoy our gardens in the summer due to the noise going on throughout the day and into the night, then in the winter the floodlights are so bright that they shine through all of the windows at the back of the houses and also onto the surrounding roads. I've been able to see the floodlights from the bottom of Pelham Road! During the planning for this, we were told there would be sound proof fencing and that considerations would be made for the surrounding houses such as noise and swearing being kept to a minimum but this has not happened. If anything, the hours should be reduced so that people can enjoy their homes in peace.
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Kind regards

