

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 31/01/2025 8:59 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Northfleet School For Girls Hall Road Northfleet Gravesend Kent DA11 8AQ
Proposal:	Construction of floodlit synthetic turf pitch with perimeter fencing, spectator areas and access paths; installation of flood lighting around existing Multi Use Games Area (MUGA); installation of storage container; and formation of landscaped bund.
Case Officer:	Mrs Kelly Joyce

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Customer Details

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

Comments Details

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

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	I am writing to formally object to the planning application for the installation of floodlights. As a local resident, I have significant concerns regarding the potential impact of these floodlights on the local environment, residential well-being, and community safety. The reasons for my objection are as follows: Light Pollution The proposed floodlights are likely to cause significant light pollution, which would negatively affect the quality of life for residents in the surrounding area. The brightness of the lights could disrupt the sleep patterns of local residents, including children, and would degrade the natural nighttime environment. Impact on Wildlife The installation of high-intensity lighting could have a detrimental effect on local wildlife, including nocturnal animals that rely on darkness for their natural behaviors. The increase in artificial light may disturb their habitats and disrupt important ecological processes. Increased Traffic and Safety Concerns Depending on the hours of operation (up to 10pm), the floodlights could attract more traffic to the area at night, leading to potential safety hazards. This could increase the risk of accidents or disturbance in an otherwise quiet and residential area. Visual Aesthetic and Character of the Area The floodlights would alter the visual landscape and detract from the character of the area. The lighting may be intrusive, particularly in an area where the existing street lighting is minimal or more subdued. It could significantly change the ambiance of the neighborhood, especially during the night.
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Excessive Hours of Operation

If the floodlights are intended to operate late into the night or during off-peak hours, this could result in unnecessary disruption to residents' peace and quiet. If there is a specific reason for the floodlights, I would suggest limiting their hours of operation to minimise the disturbance.

In conclusion, I believe that the installation of these floodlights would have a negative impact on the local community, environment, and quality of life for those living nearby. I urge the planning department to carefully consider these objections before proceeding with any approval of this application.

Kind regards