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83 Rosemary Close
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Location/Site: Woodlands School, Coventry
Application No: 43614/K

To the head of Development Regulations,

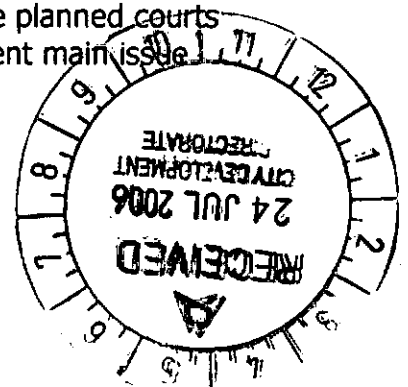
I am raising my objections to the proposed plans for the 7-a-side football pitches as found in plan 43614/K. The current Powerleague site is already causing many problems including excessive noise, traffic problems, anti-social behaviour and generally making many local residents lives a misery.

The existing facility has proven itself to not be able to control users' behaviour, noise pollution and at present Powerleague is not prepared to reduce this nuisance as it is not 'financially viable' to do this.

Even with the completion of the SRP "Powerleague Noise Generation" Report 067102, Powerleague are still disregarding their own recommendations from this report as the report states that building outside a 50 metre boundary from a property is the recommended minimum distance for this. But the new plans 43614/K appear to site the new proposed courts within 32 metres of a block in Rosemary Close, 26 metres from the buildings in Woodfield School and 25 metres from the SSSI woodland!!!

The statement that this site would have no adverse affect on the SSSI woodland is astounding and being allowed to build within the 500 metre zone originally conceived for the protection of the Great Crested Newts is unbelievable.

There are other areas within the School site where both of these football complexes could have been placed with less of an effect on local residents although there is no avoiding the SSSI in this instance. Many local residents do not understand the logic behind the siting of these sites. Also the planned courts do not make any use of noise reducing materials which is a current main issue with the 5-a-side site.



Lack of landscaping in an effort to reduce noise from the new proposed site has been noticed, although this feature already bordering Rosemary Close along the eastern school perimeter has made no difference to the current noise levels anyway.

I am therefore in total objection to the new proposals as are many other people currently living in this area.

Yours,



Simon Bien

