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Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/25/0721
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 30/10/2025 7:16 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	King George V Recreation Ground Shermanbury Road Partridge Green West Sussex
Proposal:	Creation of a new multi-use games area.
Case Officer:	Bethan Tinning

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Customer Details

Address:	3 Little Finches Partridge Green Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Design - Highway Access and Parking - Privacy Light and Noise
Comments:	As a resident whose home overlooks the King George V Playing Fields in Partridge Green I feel I must write to object to this Planning Application for the siting of the proposed MUGA which will adjoin the Pavilion and tennis courts. My objections are: 1. Noise - The proposed site of the MUGA will be very close to existing properties on the High Street. Although I understand the proposed fencing is designed to reduce noise from the impact of

footballs, there will still be some noise from the footballs hitting the fencing and it will certainly not reduce the noise of any shouting coming from the excited players and spectators.
2. The proposal says that there will be no floodlighting without further planning permission being sought. I am worried that once the MUGA is in use, permission for floodlighting will be sought to enable the MUGA to be used in the evenings during Autumn, Winter and Spring.
3. In the application, no details of changing/toilet facilities were mentioned and unless the Pavilion is unlocked and made available whenever the MUGA is used, I am sure I do not need to explain my concerns regarding the need for a toilet further? I wonder how this can be addressed?
4. Having seen existing MUGAs in London and on the Under Cliff Walk between Saltdean and Rottingdean, I can attest that they are not the most appealing structures and this application will detract from the existing attractiveness of the Playing Fields.
5. As the proposed size of the pitch is smaller than the usual size of a five-a-side pitch could consideration be given to re-siting the MUGA to Jolesfield Common playing field. The MUGA could then be the correct size and more importantly be sited well away from existing homes, thus reducing any noise and future light pollution affecting nearby residents.
Finally, the existing Shermanbury Road is busy and the entrance to the Playing Fields is right by the existing pinch point and any additional traffic will be a hazard, especially if the entrance to the car park is locked. Therefore, the gates should be unlocked on each occasion the MUGA is used to allow cars to park actually inside the park. Has this point been addressed?

Kind regards

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