

Dear Euan,

I would like to take this chance to object to the plans put forward by Hastings High school, please can you forward this letter onto the County Council, I am unfortunately unable to attend this Friday's meeting on the 26th April although I know a few of my neighbors will be.

We do not believe the recent changes to the plans that the school have made went even close to alleviating our concerns with the placement of this huge warehouse style building at the bottom of our gardens. Please can you take our following concerns into account –

1. **Overpowering/unsightly warehouse style building ruining the view from the garden:** We know the school have changed the colour of the building to light grey, but they have not changed the warehouse style/look of this building, it will still look unsightly and extremely ugly and will block out a large percentage of our sunlight, Is there anyway they can look at this building and at least go some way into re-designing this to ensure it looks at least slightly pleasing to the eye?
2. **Height of the building:** We appreciate the lowering of the height by 55 cm, but in the grand scheme of the plans this is a miniscule amount and we would of expected a much larger amount to show they were taking our concerns seriously, the ground will also be raised meaning this will reach up to 11 meters and very close to our boundaries, please can this be reconsidered?
3. **Increased noise pollution in the evening:** As this new hall will be in use all day and evenings, this will hugely impact the noise levels from our house, I assume the school would be hiring out the facility for lettings. I am concerned that doors and windows will be opened, and I will hear the loud echo's from participants in the new sports hall which obviously will affect the peacefulness I expect from sitting in my property or garden. Can you guarantee this will not be the case?
4. **Increased noise pollution during the school day:** Whilst I accept, I live on the back of a school, I understand that there are certain times of the school day that is noisier than others. Break times and lunchtimes. The new sports hall would mean children would be using the facility all throughout the school day which I am concerned will affect the noise levels.
5. **Increased lighting pollution throughout the evening:** During the evening I am concerned that the security lights will shine into our property in the evenings as this building will be so close to our property.
6. **New trees being proposed:** We take into account that the school is now looking to plant trees at the bottom of our gardens, but my concern is the lack of light they will receive to allow them to flourish. They will be in constant shade and will need continuous treatment, is this being considered?

We have looked at the proposed plans and please ask you to reconsider 'option 2' of the plans, moving the warehouse style building to the other side of the school field, we understand Sports England would object to any loss of football pitches, but looking at the school plans with a bit of ground work a pitch could be built down the bottom end of the school field, meaning Sports England would be satisfied and so would the residents of the Fairway. Can this not be considered?

Kind Regards

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