

From: Alanah Funnell [REDACTED]
Subject: Application Number: 24/0118/FH - Creation of bike trail
area CT195FP
Date: 16 May 2024 at 06:58:41
To: planning@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk
Cc: Alanah Funnell [REDACTED]

To whom this may concern,

I am writing to represent and reject the proposal of the creation of a Bike trail area application number 24/0118/FH directly behind my garden [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] showing the aerial pictures of what is being proposed behind my house.

The creation of this bike trail will impose over my privacy due to the nature of activity. I am well versed in trials riding and know that riders will be able to 'jump' at heights of over six feet which will directly mean being able to see over my fence and into my garden and house.

This proposal is invasive to mine, and my neighbours privacy and not only that. The times and accessibility that have been proposed once again to be open to the public worries me further as a mother with two young children.

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The proposal states here that the 'noise' will remain the same level of output from the school. But how can that be when this proposal places this structure directly behind my garden and house and that of my neighbours also? How can this also be when this level of output from the school doesn't include the fact this will be available to the general public? Those people that will not necessarily have the level of respect for us as the school will have directly. How you can state that "we do not believe there will be any additional noise" when you are placing a sporting structure behind peoples gardens literally on their fence line with no noise control being put into place dumbfounds me. And the fact you are comparing this to the level of noise by the school which is much further away and does not contain the activity bike trial being proposed? There is no comparison there.

In addition to this, I am rejecting this proposal also due to the given opening and closing times during term time, outside of term time and weekends. image2.jpeg

The fact this proposal is even being considered knowing how close in proximity it is to people's houses that it's even being suggested that the opening times

are 17:00-21:30 Monday to Fridays during term time?! I don't want that level of noise directly behind my house as a mother of two young children and with a husband who works shift work. For the suggestion to even be allowed to start at 08:00 outside of term time until 21:30 is utterly insulting. Have those proposing these plans not considered the welfare and lives of those living here and that will be directly impacted by this?!

The light and noise pollution will also be horrendous and is no good for peoples wellbeing and health.

I hope you will reconsider from what has been noted above for the sake of us who reside here and how much of a negative impact it will have on us that would have to live with this on top of us.

Regards,

Mrs Alanah Funnell

Schedule 2

Arrangements for community use:

1. Users

- 1.1 The sports and ancillary facilities shall be made available for community use

2. Hours of Access for Community Use

The facilities noted herein shall be made available:

1700-2130 Mondays to Fridays inclusive during Term Time
0800-2130 Mondays to Fridays inclusive outside Term Time
0900-1500 Saturdays, Sundays or Bank or National Holidays

The lighting to the All Weather pitch shall be turned off when not in use

6.0 NOISE

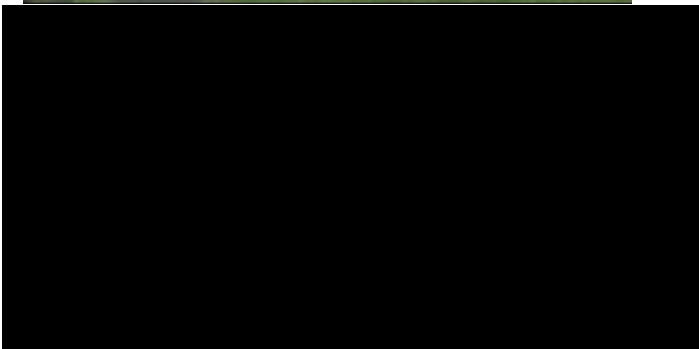
We do not believe that there will be any additional noise but that this should remain at the same level of output of the current school occupancy.

Bike riding is an individual sport and it is not anticipated that the noise level would be anywhere near that of the teams using the football pitches which are situated next to the proposal.

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Proposed Aerial Locatio...



Grasmere Gardens



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