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SMDC Planning Department

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Location: Leek Bowling Club, Beggars Lane, Leek.

Dear Sir

I should like to comment on the above planning application concerning powerful new LED lighting around the bowling green.

This is of particular concern to me as my property, 2 The Willows, is immediately adjacent to the longer length of the green, the North/ Western side.

Given that my property's back is the longest side of my property and contains 6 windows and runs parallel to the bowling green, there will be at least 2 of these powerful new LED which will be pointing in my direction.

Now I have no objection to the location of these lights, as such. However, it is vitally important to me that these lights are installed with a downward, bowling green pointing inclination.

Any horizontal angle will result in these powerful new LED lights pointing directly all all of my rearward facing windows, into my sitting and dining rooms and kitchen on the ground floor, and into 2 bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor. Clearly this would be insufferable and would severely impair my enjoyment of my property as these lights will be on almost every evening, including weekends, until at least 10pm throughout Spring, Summer and Autumn.

I would like to ask that the Planning Department impose conditionality to these lights, such that the Bowling Club be required to maintain these lights at a less than horizontal cant/ angle and that this be checked regularly to ensure that these lights are not pointing directly into my house.

I believe that such action by SMDC Planning Department will avoid future legal action.

Yours sincerely

Neil McFadden

PLEASE NOTE: Due to presumably seasonal delays in posting, your letter did reach me until a few days ago and I am responding as soon as reasonably practicable.

