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Submission: Objection

Comments: I am the School Business Manager at Horton Lodge Community Special School and have responsibility for ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of the children, young people and staff who attend and work at the school.

I have significant concerns regarding this proposed change of use to a Class 2CA facility. The application provides very limited information about the intended residents, the operational management of the site, or the measures that will be implemented to ensure the facility remains secure at all times.

Furthermore, the 2CA classification is broad in scope and could permit changes to the nature of the provision in the future without requiring further consultation with neighbouring stakeholders, including local schools. Given the school's proximity to the site and the vulnerability of many of our pupils, it is essential that any potential safeguarding implications are fully considered and that robust security and management arrangements are clearly demonstrated.

In the absence of sufficient information to assess the potential risks and impacts of the proposal, I object to the application on the grounds that it may adversely affect the safety and wellbeing of the children, young people and staff at Horton Lodge Community Special School

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