

# Boddingtons Planning

## **Variation of condition to allow extension of playing hours**

Planning permission was granted in 2006 for the 2 artificial pitches at Sonning HC in Sonning Lane (ref 2006/7491(062625)). Condition 4 of that permission restricted the use of the floodlights to 2100hrs 7 days a week. An appeal was won in 2009 to extend the use of the floodlights to 2130 in line with the pitch on the Reading HC site. This application seeks to extend the time period of Pitch 2 alone to 2200hrs. This pitch is shared with Reading HC.

The Clubs have been a good neighbour and we have rarely had a complaint from neighbours in respect of noise or disturbance. The siting is remote from any residential development, the nearest being over 100m away

The Club now need to be able to rearrange its timetables to create more time for coaching especially of its thriving junior section. They have prepared a paper that justifies why they need the extra time during the weekday evenings. Times at the weekends will stay the same as matches do not usually go on so late in the evening.

It is important to point out, for the avoidance of doubt, that the activities that will result from the extension of time will not result in matches that will involve spectators. The training/activity will be the same as it has been subject to the reorganisation that the Club has identified.