

PLANNING REF : 261695
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 10 Hart Dyke Close
: Wokingham, United Kingdom
: RG41 2HQ
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs June Slattter
DATE SUBMITTED : 02/09/2026

COMMENTS:

Dear Sir/Madam,
Further my objection, already lodged, I would like to bring attention to the introduction of cricket sight screens, which have not been mentioned in the school's application.

Sight screens, typically made of wood or polycarbonate, are generally around 4.5 meters in height and are positioned on both sides of the crease, primarily behind the wicket and beyond the boundary line.

These screens play a crucial role in reducing distractions and allowing batters to focus on the fast-approaching ball.

As my house is directly opposite the crease, the addition of sight screens would place them in front of the acoustic fence, closer to my garden than any other property in the close, further contributing to the oppressiveness of this structure as it is a metre higher than the acoustic fence. Additionally, it would increase the shade cast by these installations, affecting the overall environment around my home.

I urge the council to inquire with the school regarding the potential addition of sight screens, as I believe that their installation may be a recommendation from the ECB. Their addition further highlights the unsuitability of the site as a sporting hub for the school.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.