

PLANNING REF : 261371
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Home Farm
: Remenham Lane, Henley-On-Thames
: RG9 2LS
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Sue Laing
DATE SUBMITTED : 29/06/2026

COMMENTS:

Dear Sirs

We live at Home Farm, Remenham Lane and are neighbours of Henley Cricket Club (HCC) . We are writing to object to planning application number 261371.

Albeit we understand the necessity to install some form of netting along HCC's Remenham Lane boundary on health and safety grounds we are concerned that the proposed construction will be too obtrusive and unnecessarily tall. Remenham Lane is not an urban highway.

We make the following comments:

- It is difficult to understand what the netting would look like. The plans do not show an elevation in relation to the houses opposite HCC but 10 metres seems excessive (we think it will be tall as the 3-storey houses?). We propose that the height could be in line with the telegraph pole which is on HCC's border. This would provide the same protection without being over-dominant within the current rural aspect.
- The netting needs to be retractable and only raised for games. Ie lowered below the hedge after each game
- The size and look of the poles need to be clarified and they should be completely removed (including the netting) during the off season (ideally the poles would be lowered at the same time as the netting so they would only be in view when matches are being played). This is the same principle that was applied to the planning consent for the advertising boards. Ie 1st April to 30 September

Please note we are supporters of HCC and are keen that a solution is found that balances the Health and Safety requirements with the rural and open nature of the location.

We ask that the structure is revised and reduced . Please can we see a more detailed set of drawings/elevations/specification to ensure our concerns are addressed.

Yours faithfully

Sue and John Laing