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I wish to object to the erection of 14 floodlights as per this application.

Residents have already previously made complaints about the existing light pollution from this site and complaints have been made about the unwanted light trespass onto their properties.

There are many problems concerned with light pollution and the effect of artificial light at night, such as disrupting circadian rhythms, sometimes called the body clock, messing with our melatonin levels and generally contributing to sleeping disorders.

Light pollution will also affect the local wildlife. Bats and birds rely very heavily on their eyes to navigate and hunt, artificial light can affect their sleeping and eating patterns.

Light pollution, moreover, wastes energy, resources and money. This number of lights will be a waste of energy and produce unnecessary greenhouse gas, even with LED lights.

I do hope the council will listen to the objections and concerns of the residents and turn down this application.