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PLANNING PERMISSION SUPPORT STATEMENT

We (William Hulme's Grammar School) wish to apply to extend the use of the floodlights on our all-weather pitch (AWP) from 9pm to 10pm Monday to Saturday. We have a significant number of requests to use the AWP from local community clubs and societies, but we cannot meet this need because of lack of available time, particularly in the winter months.

The AWP is located very close to the school buildings, a significant distance from any residential properties. The closest residential properties are situated at least x m from the AWP and are separated from the school by a line of mature trees on the school boundary. Other properties are located across the school's playing fields adjacent to Princess Road. Please see site diagram attached to the form.

The AWP floodlights were deigned to produce very little spill over from the AWP to the surrounding area. There is significant lighting on Princess Road, we therefore feel that there will be no additional loss of amenity to local residents from the extended use of the floodlights.

Because of the location of the AWP and the closeness of Princess Road, a major route into the city, we feel that any additional noise is very unlikely to create any additional loss of amenity to local residents due to noise.

Yours sincerely

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