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Dear Sirs,

With reference to : Planning Application No: **3/2022/0159**

[REDACTED]
Proposal: Removal of condition **2 of 3/2004/0538** (safety netting)

Location: Clitheroe Cricket Club, Chatburn Road, Clitheroe, Lancs

I wish to raise my objection to planning reference **3/2022/0159**. I believe the netting placed at [REDACTED] is in situ to protect both property and people from being hit by cricket balls. At the moment the netting has been allowed to stand since the beginning of the 2020 season, no objections for the non compliance of planning conditions were raised due to an acceptance that during the COVID pandemic it would have been problematic to get contractors on site to remove the nets and posts. Allowing the nets to remain erected for two years has resulted in the netting becoming completely detached from the posts, not fit for purpose and looking an eyesore.

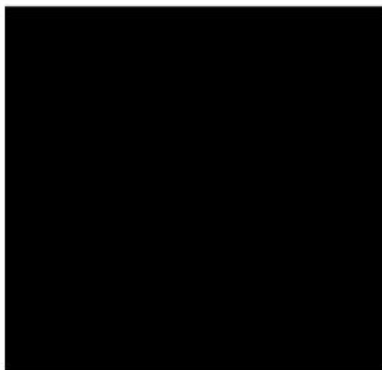
The annual putting up and taking down of the nets has proved to work effectively, the netting lasted the season and no damage happened to property. The netting during the past season (2021) which was in place for a second continuous year started to detach in multiple areas during the playing season, making it not fit for purpose. [REDACTED] had more cricket balls in the garden during the 2021 season than any of the other [REDACTED]. I'm sure you can appreciate this gives me concern. Annually we take the opportunity to maintain the hedge (belonging to the club [REDACTED] when the nets are removed. Due to the depth of the hedge it is impossible to do so [REDACTED] we need access from the club side for the upkeep of the hedge, with the net in situ the task becomes dangerous and risks damaging the netting if it is still in place.

It would be wrong of me to not state that a huge reason [REDACTED] like the netting to be removed annually is [REDACTED]. When the season is in play we are extremely grateful to the club to [REDACTED] but for the following 6 months the netting is not required and does become an eyesore when all twisted and hanging down.

Allowing the netting to have a non-defined time in situ could potentially dissuade [REDACTED]. I did my due diligence when [REDACTED] with regards to the nets, and the planning rules were set out clearly. If the removal of netting condition is removed from the planning permission [REDACTED] would have to accept they have [REDACTED] which is maintained when or if the club sees fit.

[REDACTED] this is the only thing [REDACTED] ever ask of the Cricket Club, the site is used for more than cricket and can be extremely noisy at times but [REDACTED] never complain. I feel the current planning condition is reasonable and do not feel any points raised in the new application warrant the removal of it. I firmly believe the netting at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] only remains in tact and serviceable due to the annual removal of it.

Your faithfully

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