

# Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/20/00712

## Application Summary

Application Number: APP/20/00712

Address: Hayling Island Community Centre, Station Road, Hayling Island, PO11 0HB

Proposal: Installation of 4No. LED lamps (floodlights), mounted on maximum 8 m high columns and an artificial surface for the bowling green.

Case Officer: Lesley Wells

## Consultee Details

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## Comments

Dear Lesley,

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Thank you for consulting me on this application.

The proposal entails the introduction of new artificial lighting to a small sports pitch area. New LED lighting will be installed on 8m columns and are proposed to be in operation during the autumn and winter months up until 22:00hrs.

The submitted lighting spillage details demonstrate that spillage will be in the region of 1-25 lux at the eastern and western edges of the bowls pitch. This will result in a slight spillage on to adjacent trees to the south-west. Overall, I am content that the likely ecological impacts of the proposals are limited, although the use of the lighting during the spring and summer months should not occur due to the potential for impacts on nocturnal species such as bats and insects: there are records of bats and stag beetles from the immediate surrounding area and artificial lighting during the period April to September would be likely to result in impacts to these species. Provided there can be restrictions to the timing of artificial lighting I would raise no overriding concerns in relation to ecological matters.

If you have any queries please dont hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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