Comment for planning application 6/2019/0085/MAJ

Application Number 6/2019/0085/MAJ

Location

Chancellors School, Pine Grove, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, AL9 7BN

Proposal

Erection of building comprising sports hall with associated changing facilities and 7 x classrooms built on existing hard play tennis courts; 4 x hard play sports pitches to be provided to replace existing; provision of 33 x parking spaces; and two mobile classrooms to

be provided for the duration of the project

Case Officer

Mr David Elmore

Organisation

Address

C/o: Chancellor's School, Pine Grove, Brookmans Park AL9 7BN

Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

Chancellor's is officially a 'good' school and the popularity of the school due to its high achieving status is now placing significant strain on the already limited and undersized facilities. Additional classroom space is much needed to enable all students to access the curriculum in compliant and suitable sized classrooms. In addition to the shortfall of general teaching spaces, the school does not have a Sports Hall. The school has access to two small gymnasium spaces for indoor PE, hindering the effective delivery of the Sports Curriculum. These gyms are very small when compared with the requirements of the recommended size for Sports Halls. With government programmes promoting healthy lifestyles and sporting activities, the school is instantly disadvantaged in trying to meet these targets. The expansion will be of huge benefit to not only the school nad its students, but importantly young local people and the community.

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