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Dear Sirs

I would like to place on record and emphasise my original objections to the sports hub, see attached, in the light of new proposals which I also strongly object to.

1. A 3000 seater stadium. I feel that there is a hidden agenda here as the Tunbridge Well football club only regularly gets a tenth of this number so hardly requires a stadium of this size. What else is this ground to be used for.
2. Road widening to the extent that ancient hedges are to removed along with the loss of some allotments.
3. The land involved would need considerable levelling and incur a very high cost. Would this have to involve an archaeology survey!
4. The land around here is of clay and as a result when levelled would course drainage problems

I believe the whole idea of a sports hub in this particular area is not well thought out and should be reconsidered before it becomes another Calverley Ground fiasco.

Yours Sincerely

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