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Subject: FW: Draft Planning Application AL/RTW19 - High Woods Lane and Hawkenbury Rec
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Good morning,

One for your Team.

Many thanks,
Planning Technical Team

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Dear Members of the Planning Committee,

As residents close to the area ([REDACTED]) we wanted to register our concern about the abovementioned draft plan, in which we understand the applicants have added a 3000-seater sports stadium to be built behind the Bowling Club on High Woods Lane. Permission was only originally granted by TWBC (looking at your website the reference number is 21/00300) for some football fields on the site and attendant facilities - which will be bad enough; unfortunately we were not aware of this application as it was going through, or we would certainly have objected to it - and the addition of a stadium is wholly unacceptable in this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which is a real haven for local walkers, runners and cyclists. The impact on the ancient woodland and hedgerows and resident wildlife would be appalling, quite apart from that of potential noise and light pollution upon residents, and heavy additional vehicle traffic - which we anticipate worsening in the already dangerously busy Bayhall Road. Additionally, as plot holders at Hawkenbury Allotments, we are very concerned about the likely impact on our beautiful site, affecting access, security and the views over the woodland. Please do not consider granting permission for this cynical and inappropriate development. We have also contacted Greg Clark MP to register our concern.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,
Leisa & Jim Nichols

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