

Further to my last email to you dated 03/08/2025 regarding the above application I should make some additional comments.

Looking at other illuminated pitches in the area they're located somewhat further from any housing and/ or are located where there is street lighting. The difference with the proposal at Highfield School is that it is what is currently a dark area. Thus the lights will impact far more severely on the local population, wildlife as well as human.

I was therefore concerned and surprised to read in the letter sent to one of the concerned residents by the chairman of the school governors that there were no bat habitats in the area. I have a studio in our garden on which I put a bat box some years ago. It was rapidly occupied and has been since. They have also colonised part of the eaves as well. I attach a photograph below.



As you can clearly see they have left visible evidence of their presence.