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Proposed Floodlights at Alkrington Lawn Tennis and Social Club Uplands Middleton Manchester M24 1FA

Introduction

Alkrington Lawn Tennis and Social Club is located off Uplands, Middleton, Manchester and has 5 tennis courts and a club house.

The application which this statement accompanies is for the proposed installation of 8 floodlights to the two courts (courts 4 & 5) located furthest away to the clubhouse. The floodlights will enable the coaching and playing capacity of the Tennis Club to increase, particularly in winter.

Design

Use

The site currently accommodates 5 tennis courts and a clubhouse.

There is no change of use associated with this application.

Amount

The proposal is for 8 new floodlights to illuminate 2 of the 5 tennis courts.

Scale

The floodlights will be mounted at 7 metres height.

Appearance

The proposed columns (8no.) are to have a galvanised finish.

Manufacturer's data is included as part of this application and shows the proposed luminaires. The fittings are specialist design, which limits light spill. A spill diagram included as part of the application package demonstrates that the increase in surface illuminance (measured in lux) of the surrounding houses will be negligible.

Landscaping

There will be no alterations to landscaping associated with this application.

Secure by Design

The proposal will not impact the current security of the Tennis Club.

Access

Vehicular and Transport Links

The proposal will have no impact on the existing transport links.

Accessibility

The proposal will have no impact on the accessibility of the Tennis Club.

Conclusion

The application which this statement accompanies seeks permission to install 8 floodlights on 8 columns to illuminate 2 courts at Alkington Tennis and Social Club.

We believe that this statement and information accompanying the application demonstrate that the proposed floodlights will provide better facilities for the members of the tennis club, while having negligible impact on the surrounding houses.