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**Subject:** inappropriate development proposal @ Mike Pawley Oval DA2020/63

Dear Michael,

With reference to the proposed addition of flood lighting at DA2020/63 please take into account my **strong objection** to this application. I am seeking your support in having this DA application withdrawn with immediate effect for the following reasons.

**Balance:**

I live in Curl Curl because it is suitable for family living and the space in question is already widely used for community sport and also by the community for a variety of activities (including community sport). The residents have to put up every day with school kids parking in their streets and every weekend we have cricketers, hockey players and unorganised soccer matches, and an assortment of other activities. Large numbers of people park in the streets to use the oval during the day and now what your suggesting is that every evening we have evening sport from all over Sydney driving into our streets and parking, making noise late into the evening. This is totally unacceptable and complete unreasonable and NOT balanced in any way. I am not averse to community sport In fact I am a participant but I strongly object to the complete overuse to an already impacted community. The space is also used by dig walkers and families, runners and people exercising. It is used a lot and additional use will imposing unfairly on families and residents that already have to compromise heavily and the current use of the ovals.

**Parking**

The community is already heavily impacted by parking as every resident knows and understands we put up with kids cars every day why not come down and have a look to get an understanding as it is not light parking the roads are completely choked with cars.

Every weekend we have the same rhythm with weekend day time sport.

You are now suggesting that our evenings are also impinged upon aswell. This is not OK and shows a complete lack of understanding or respect for the local community. I would like you to consider if you would appreciate this in your own residential street and if you would consider that ok?

**Fairness**

This application has been backed by sports associations who have little understanding of the local area.. There are standard supporting applications from as far away as the Eastern suburbs and Mosman. This should be discounted.

Easy to support development applications when they are not in your local residential streets. This is tantamount to corruption and is unfair.

**Dangerous**

These streets and the area is popular with families with young children. These children play in these streets particularly the cul de sacs that back onto the ovals. This is one of the reasons why families live here. These are residential streets it is not appropriate to fill them with cars from out of area every night. We have drivers that come in from out of area and speed into the streets. This is dangerous and if this application is approved it

is only a matter of time before an accident happens and this will be on this council's and the individual's heads that approved it. The residents implicitly understand this as they know the area and the streets and the other residents. I appreciate this may be hard for others to 'get' but this is a serious issue.

### **Unnecessary expenditure not needed**

I drive around the area and look at unused sports fields that also have floodlights. Why are these not used instead of wasting good money on something that is extremely unpopular with the local community and will meet with strong objection on an ongoing basis. Has either the council or the sporting bodies done research into what other existing facilities exist they could use? The answer appears to be no as I see nothing in the planning around how often they need to train and if they can use the underutilised spaces available.

### **Other items**

I have not even got to the light pollution, noise pollution, lack of infrastructure, consideration of the environment (native and residents), lack of planning, lack of cohesive thought and to top it off poorly notified planning application that has gone into this totally inappropriate proposal. This is local government at its absolute worse and I expect this application to be withdrawn immediately.

As a representative of the local community, I urge you to quickly withdraw this application and take the considerations of the local community whom you represent into consideration. If not I will be pursuing you and your position as a councillor. This community has only just started to activate its objection which will grow in support and anger if this is not withdrawn.

Thanks you for giving this your attention, please can you acknowledge receipt of this letter, if not received I will be calling you to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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