

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2015/1672/P	Esmond A. Hitchcock	18 Menelik Road West Hampstead NW2 3RP	21/04/2015 10:36:14	COMMNT	<p>1. I am concerned with the loss of evening light to the gardens in Menelik Road resulting from the new building and its proximity to the eastern boundary. The effect will be greater on the gardens towards the west as Menelik Road extends to the north east.</p> <p>2. No details of the nature of the intended activities at the proposed sports centre or their timing. Particularly I see there is no reference to use of the tennis courts after dark; there is no indication of any floodlights. I should like to have some assurance that floodlights will not be installed, at least on the all weather sports pitch. A floodlit pitch would seriously impact on the normal lives of residents in Menelik Road whose bedrooms would be exposed to the intense illumination. The noise from activity on the pitch would be similarly intrusive; it is amplified at night relative to that from daylight activity such as that currently generated at the school.</p> <p>3. I have already expressed concern at the loss of trees and the consequence drainage issues. I should like to see planting of more trees, particularly along the boundaries of the site adjacent the proposed tennis courts and sports pitch.</p>
