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2016/3968/P	Stephen Pape	27g Ferncroft Avenue Hampstead London NW3 7PG	04/10/2016 22:11:34	OBJ	<p>I think there are a number of issues to consider regarding the 16 floodlights and 9x6 metre columns.</p> <p>Firstly: 16 floodlights will cause light pollution for a number of houses who's garden back directly onto the tennis courts.</p> <p>Secondly: There will be a noise issue generated by the number of people using the courts and length of time per game.</p> <p>These two reasons are sufficient enough for me and my family to oppose the planning application.</p>
2016/3968/P	A Cohen	27C Ferncroft Avenue	05/10/2016 19:50:20	OBJ	<p>We object to the proposed planning application for the erection of 9 6-metre high columns containing 16 floodlights to the West Heath Lawn Tennis Club on the grounds that the light from it would penetrate into our house through the windows in the living room, kitchen and most importantly the master bedroom, all of which directly face the courts.</p> <p>This light disturbance and the accompanying noise that would undoubtedly follow when the court is used at night would make it more difficult to sleep. In addition to this, a fully lit up tennis court at night would be an eyesore as our garden does back onto it and it is clearly visible through our windows.</p> <p>The pathway leading to the tennis court shares a wall with our garden, and members are constantly moving back and forth, talking, sometimes staring etc. In the day this is less of a problem, but at night the flow of people using the pathway would obviously cause more of a disturbance.</p> <p>In this area there are bats and tawny owls who frequently visit. Both are nocturnal and the erection of the lights would interfere with the ecosystem by altering their perception of night and day-time causing to their hunting habits to become more erratic.</p> <p>Given that this is a residential area and the West Heath Lawn Tennis Club is a small private members' tennis club and not a sports center it is hard to see the logic of disturbing residents and wildlife at night for the sake of 140 members who can easily play during the day as they have done for over 100 years previously.</p> <p>I hope my points, as well as the ones my fellow community members have made will be taken into strong consideration when Camden Council make their decision as we can't simply come and go as we please like the club members can; we have to live with the light pollution and its consequences.</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p> <p>A Cohen and family.</p>