

58484 Planning Permission Applications: 24/04833/FUL and 24/06288/FUL

This request pertains to two planning permission applications 24/04833/FUL and 24/06288/FUL in respect of replacement of lighting columns/lamps at Newfield Recreation Grounds. For the avoidance of doubt, all the information requested below relates to both of these planning permission applications unless stated otherwise. The information kindly requested is as follows:

The Minutes of all meetings at which the above applications were discussed.

[No minutes of any meetings where the above applications were discussed are held by the Council.](#)

All internal and external correspondence and memoranda (including but not restricted to paper, email and records of phone conversations) on the subjects of:

provision or not of neighbour notifications to the residents of any or all of 1 to 5 Fettes Rise.

on the subject of ownership of the land adjacent to the North of the hockey pitches which were the subject of the above applications, being the garden ground in front of blocks 3 to 5 Fettes Rise.

on the placing of a site notification regarding 24/06288/FUL

[Please see email correspondence and other documents attached. Please note that I have not included emails in which you had direct correspondence with Council officers with regards to the above applications. Third party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided.](#)

In an email of 4 July 2025 from Iain McFarlane, Development Planning Operations Manager, to myself, he stated 'that given the intervening land (the control of which was unclear).' To the extent not covered in responses to other requests above, please provide any documentary evidence supporting the contention that there was any lack of clarity regarding control of 'the intervening land.' As 'control' is in any case irrelevant under the applicable legislation, please provide documentation to show why it may in fact be relevant in some way?

Approval of planning permission relied upon a Sports Lighting Statement by Surfacing Standards Lighting dated 9 December 2024. Please provide any supporting evidence of the due diligence done by the Council to show that this company was suitable to provide a reliable report for planning permission purposes.

[All relevant documents can be found within the Council's Planning Portal under reference number '24/06288/FUL'.](#)