**GAYDON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Response to 16/00296/FUL**

Gaydon Parish Council objects to the application on a conditional basis.

As stated in our response to application 16/00288/FUL, GPC would like to see the height of the proposed light poles reduced from 8m to 3.5m. This will greatly reduce the amount of direct light pollution into the surrounding area and help Gaydon to retain its rural character. We would also request that the lights themselves would be turned off or dimmed during the late evening so as to prevent significant light spillage the spoiling of the view of the night sky. Under the current plans, it is our firm belief that this lighting system would create a nuisance to residents.

If this was to be addressed, then GPC would be willing to withdraw its objection.