

Oundle Tennis Club
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Neighbours of Oundle Tennis Club

13 January 2009

Dear Neighbours,

I am writing to you prior to our application for planning permission to enhance the lighting at the tennis courts. As you are no doubt aware the existing lights do create some light pollution, however, we are now in a position to upgrade the floodlighting using new 'Dark Sky' lights which should significantly reduce light spillage as compared to the existing 20 year old lights whilst increasing the actual lighting levels on the playing surfaces.

As well as refurbishing the existing floodlighting we also wish to extend it to cover courts 4 and 5, for use only before 9.30pm (as is the case now), to enable greater use of these courts to be made in the evenings (particularly during the winter months) to support our coaching and junior programme.

We are in consultation with the 'Dark Skies' organisation, following preplanning advice from ENDC, and with the council. The improvements to the playing conditions are part of our ongoing improvement action plan as one of only six LTA Clubmark approved clubs in the area.

Please let me know of any concerns or further information and/or consultation that you would like to have prior to us applying for planning permission. An overview of the proposed enhancements and new lighting is available on our new website www.oundletennis.org

Yours faithfully,

John Whight

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