

# Comments for Planning Application 24/00143/FULL

## Application Summary

Application Number: 24/00143/FULL

Address: Recreation Ground Graham Crescent Forfar

Proposal: Siting of a storage container

Case Officer: Ruari Kelly

## Customer Details

Name: Miss Fiona Lawson

Address: 37 37 Gallowshade Road Forfar DD8 1NA

## Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The applicant has given minimal information of material and colour of Storage Container, from looking at the plans looks like the shape of a Shipping Container.

I object to a permanent structure on a green space which historically has been used for informal games and recreation by local families.

Allowing the Forfar Stingers to site a container on this land would restrict the use of this area for the local community. Changing the use from informal to organised sport.

My experience of previously living in an area where a flat roofed type of storage was located is that it draws in anti social behaviour, graffiti etc and is an attraction for children and youths to climb upon.

The siting of this container would enclose the area of path at the back of the Cricket Club, changing it from an open space to a short corridor. This recreation area is only around 1.5 acres and the Container looks quite substantial.

I understand this club is a registered Charity . I have looked at their Facebook page and note from pictures they have played/trained in other areas of Forfar (Steele Park etc) and query why they want to site this Storage Container in a small recreation ground in a Residential Area.

I don't think any clubs should be allowed to site containers in any public parks/recreation grounds.

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Name: Miss Kerry Brodie

Address: 71 Graham Crescent Forfar DD81DU

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Comment Reasons:

Comment: Absolutely, categorically NO. Aside from the visual/environmental aesthetic from this proposal, the antisocial behaviour from fly tipping/vandalism etc and the added pressure from even more cars in this already limited parking for the residents. The parking is a constant source of antagonism for the residents, especially myself, living on the corner opposite The Cricket Club. The constant clubs that they host and the cricket games means that the corner is frequently blocked due to parking on both sides. Resulting in emergency services and buses cannot get through due to double parking on both sides of the road due to functions at the Cricket Club. Driveways are blocked and lazy participants of these clubs will leave their cars parked on a blind corner, rather than park in the grounds itself. The residents of Graham Crescent DO NOT WANT more clubs/parking issues on this corner, or the noise and litter that they always leave behind. Why has the Council only informed 4 residents of this proposal and not the whole Crescent? This proposal will impact on the 20 or more residents which overlook the playpark/mini football pitch. The same playpark that the small children that live opposite the park, play at every day. This will mean that the local children CANNOT use this mini football pitch due to organised games by The Stingers on multiple nights/days. Why should the small kids that use the park daily be restricted by an organised group of mainly adults that can easily play in one of the 5 other available pitches in Forfar that have ample parking. This is unfair for the small kids that are local and use this park and mini pitch like a front garden. A place where they can safely play and their parents can see them from their windows. A few balls/nets do not require a storage solution. The Stingers can use another pitch in Forfar or they can use the full size pitch directly behind the Lochside Care Home and site their ugly and unnecessary storage container there.