Dear Sirs,

Planning ref Y/5/2013/5012

With regards to this planning application at Salhouse CE VC Primary School, I wish to object on the grounds that there will be more activity at the school in and around this pavilion close to my property.

In spite of the statement contained in the Design and Planning Statement "... that no noise pollution or loss of amenity will be caused", I believe that more noise will be generated and could extend to before and after normal school hours.

The lighting arrangements will also contribute to light pollution no matter how well shaded the "dusk till dawn" bulk head lights are. If the lights are really necessary surely they could be activated by a P.I.R. sensor in order to save energy and reduce light pollution.

I respectively submit that the proposed location of the pavilion, close to residential properties, is not the best position for a development which is planned to have continual use.

A preferred position would be closer to the existing module, due to be demolished, and more in alignment with the centre of the main school structure, away from all residential properties. This location would also be closer to the existing infrastructure of water supply, drainage and electricity.

I note that the attached drawings indicate that the plans had been formalised in August 2013. Would it not have been courteous to discuss the proposal with local residents before committing to a final design?

The consultation period of 21 days, ending on January 1st 2014, is far too short, especially as it falls in the Christmas to New Year period and, furthermore, Salhouse Parish Council will be unable to respond in that time frame as the next Planning Meeting is not due until 13th January 2014.

The published attendance figures show a decline in school roll from 144 (2003), 150 (2007) down to 101 (2010) and 102 (2013). This should bring into question why such a major addition is, indeed, required.

Stephen Piper

cc (via email) Salhouse Parish Council, Broadland District Council, Salhouse CE VC Primary School.