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Proposed MUGA Sports Floodlighting

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SECTION 1: LANDSCAPE STATEMENT

1 Existing Site Context

The proposed floodlighting development relates to an existing Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) located within the secure grounds of Congerstone Primary School, Shackerstone Road, Congerstone, Warwickshire, CV13 6NH.

The MUGA is fully enclosed with a ball-stop fence and surrounded by school buildings and playing fields. It was constructed around 2009 and is surfaced with a hard porous material suitable for various sports. The surrounding school grounds contain a mix of grassed areas, mature planting, and hard landscaping, all of which are to remain unchanged.

2 Proposed Landscaping Impact

This application seeks only to install four lighting columns—one at each corner of the existing MUGA—and does not involve any new groundworks beyond the small column bases. There is:

- No removal of existing trees, hedgerows, or green space.
- No new planting or earthworks proposed.
- No change to the layout, fencing, or surfacing of the MUGA or wider school grounds.

The lighting column bases will be sensitively installed to avoid disruption to the adjacent landscaping. Existing soft landscaping and ecological features, such as hedgerows and bat corridors, will be preserved and protected throughout installation.

3 Visual and Environmental Considerations

The columns will be manufactured from galvanised steel and can be optionally finished in green to blend with the natural surroundings and reduce visual prominence. The LED floodlights are compact, downward-directed, and mounted at a height that avoids unnecessary visual intrusion, particularly from off-site locations.

Given the school's well-screened setting and the fact that the MUGA is not visible from the public highway, the visual landscape impact is minimal.