

Comments for Planning Application TP/ED/26/0104

Application Summary

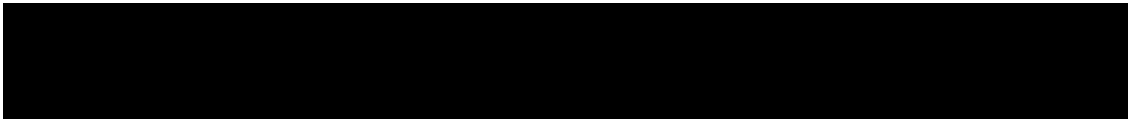
Application Number: TP/ED/26/0104

Address: Whitegates Park Middlemuir Road Lenzie East Dunbartonshire

Proposal: Erection of a secondary school including road access, landscaping, car parking, sports pitches, recreational areas and associated development.

Case Officer: Fraser McNair

Customer Details



Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I have lived in [REDACTED] since 1977 and have experienced more than one episode of houses being flooded in the area surrounding whitegates. I have concerns that the school is being moved from a low risk flooding site to an area where the risk of flooding is much greater. I know how Whitegates currently floods as I hired that football pitch for [REDACTED] on a regular basis. The pitch was a bog and playable no more than 50% of the time. In both of these examples the experience is a personal one. A final example is the flooding of 14 houses in Sycamore, Middlemuir, Laurel, Middlemuir in 2005 when 14 families were moved out for 6 months or more. The whole area is prone to flood, all as indicated in the Sepa flood map. And your proposal can only increase the danger in terms of impact and frequency. Flooding can devastate people's lives and indeed endanger their lives. There has to be a better, safer, less impactful place to build a new school, than on a bog in the middle of low-lying ground with no obvious pathway for water to exit the area. The 3,000 residents living around Whitegates Park area deserve more consideration than is being given to them.