

Planning

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Sent: 26 April 2026 16:12
To: Planning
Subject: Application number TP/ED/26/0104 - Whitegates Park, Kirkintilloch

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to object to the proposed development of Whitegates Park, Kirkintilloch, for the new Lenzie Academy. Having consulted the documentation provided by East Dunbartonshire Council, this objection is based mainly on the TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME (table 14).

The main areas of concern are as follows:

1. The increase in vehicular traffic to access pick up/drop of points in the residential area of Hazel and Laurel Avenue will cause great disruption for residents. This must be taken into consideration. The proposed traffic calming measures will impact access to homes for residents in Hazel Ave, Laurel Ave and Middlemuir Road, not only during peak school hours but throughout the day.
2. Pedestrian access to the proposed site along the walkway (old railway path) at the rear of properties in Hazel and Laurel Avenues and Monkland Avenue will greatly infringe on the privacy of these homes and gardens which back onto the walkway on both sides.
3. The aforementioned walkway is well used and respected by the many local leisure groups that utilise it and the public in general. I ask therefore that consideration is given to include maintenance of these walkways and the surrounding area and, more importantly, that screening along the walkway (as highlighted above) to properties is included as part of the development.
4. The increased noise, litter pollution and light pollution from the proposed playing fields is of great concern for neighbouring homes. I would seek further clarification on this point.

As a side note, it is difficult to understand why a new Lenzie Academy is being proposed to be relocated to a site which is clearly in Kirkintilloch.

I trust these objections will be considered. I would ask for a confirmation email of receipt of this correspondence.

Regards

