

Comments for Planning Application TP/ED/26/0104

Application Summary

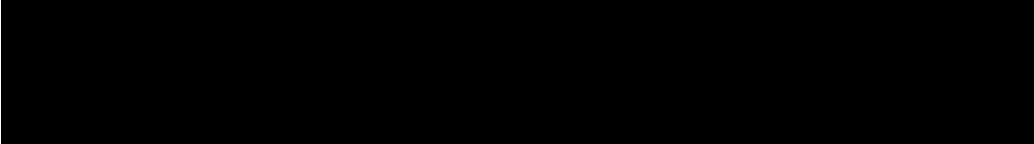
Application Number: TP/ED/26/0104

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

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Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I object to the proposed location for the Lenzie Academy rebuild. I don't understand how this site is deemed suitable for a school, when it was rejected as being unsuitable several years ago, due to the levels of toxins in the ground.

The proposed costs (which include the cost of dealing with the toxins) are astronomical and have risen considerably in recent months. Another site should be chosen instead.

Access appears also to be a problem. The surrounding roads including Middlemuir Road, Hazel Avenue, Laurel Avenue etc are very narrow and the amount of cars that are going to be parked there at drop off and pick up times is going to cause huge problems and disturbance.

Habitat loss in Whitegates Park is another issue I have with the school. We need to protect our green spaces, our natural habitats and biodiversity.

I have severe doubts that the replacement parkland earmarked for the Myrtle Avenue site is just a hollow promise.