

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: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Dear East Dunbartonshire Council,

I am writing to formally express my objection to the proposed development of a new school at Whitegates Park.

Whitegates Park is a valued green space within our community, providing an important area for recreation, wellbeing, and local wildlife. The loss of this space would have a significant negative impact on residents who rely on it for outdoor activities, relaxation, and access to nature.

In addition to the environmental concerns, the proposed development raises issues around increased traffic, noise, and pressure on local infrastructure. The surrounding roads are already under strain, and the addition of a new school at this location would likely exacerbate congestion and create safety concerns for both pedestrians and drivers.

I also believe that alternative sites should be more thoroughly considered-particularly those that do not involve the loss of established green space, like the current site. Protecting areas like Whitegates Park should be a priority, especially given their contribution to community health and environmental sustainability.

I'm a resident of Middlemuir road and bought our home with the view of living there for the rest of my life as it's a quiet street. If I wanted 1000 kids walking past my house every day, I'd have moved to Myrtle or surrounding streets. Will EDC cover my solicitors and stamp duty if we decide to move to a new property? The new pavement ban on parking will cause issues outside my house too, I've checked and there's chicanes on my street according to the proposed traffic

management plan so I've effectively lost the opportunity to park outside my own house without causing issues with parents who drive down my street. It's an absolute disaster

I respectfully urge the Council to reconsider this proposal