

Planning

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To: Planning
Subject: saves whitegates park

attn. planning dept.

i object to the building of anything on the whitegates park site in kirkintilloch/lenzie -

we are losing so many green areas nowadays. which help prevent flooding as well as being good for the enviroment and animals including us humans.
many people use this area for dog walking, exercise and outdoor activities alone or with families, old and young people enjoy the flora and fauna of this small, safe pleasant park.

for many years local people have used the football pitch for training and games for all ages.
i personally have played, ran, walked and cycled round the path and through this park on a daily basis for over 25 years, with my children growing up (learning to cycle safely, playing football safely, just playing outside safely, walking various dogs over the years and my mother while caring for her recently, helping her to walk and pushing her in a wheelchair and also alone for peace and quiet - it was wonderful a godsend during covid, waving to people in the distance.
i was told that the ground was not suitable to build on years ago, which was why it had never been used for housing.
so if it is not good enough for housing (due to contaminants in the soil if disturbed) - surely it is not suitable for our children - we do not want a pocket of cancer cases due to bad soil - it could also affect the residence in the housing estates near by, i am one.

so i object strongly to the school being built on this land at whitegates park, kirkintilloch/lenzie or anything else in the future.

please send me a confirmation email to [REDACTED]

thank you.

from [REDACTED]