

Planning

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To: Planning
Subject: Objection to TP/ED/26/0104

I object to the proposed siting of the new Lenzie Academy at Whitegates Park.

While I support investment in education, the selection of this site raises serious concerns. Whitegates Park is a protected area of open space and a key part of the local Green Network. Its loss would directly conflict with established planning policy unless stringent tests are met.

There is no clear evidence that these tests have been satisfied. In particular, the absence of a transparent and comparative site assessment undermines the credibility of the proposal. The public consultation process did not meaningfully address site-specific concerns, as it focused largely on the principle of a new school rather than its location.

Additionally, the proposal appears to bypass the proper mechanism for altering land use designation. If this development effectively reclassifies protected open space, it should be addressed through the Local Development Plan process rather than a standalone application.

The irreversible loss of a well-used community asset, without proper procedural justification, represents a significant failure in the planning process.

For these reasons, I request that the application be refused.

Please confirm receipt.