

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

Name [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I object to building of replacement school on Whitegates Park, due to;

Loss of green space and associated habitat.

Loss of useable space for recreation, walking, outdoor leisure (I am a regular walker/ dog walker in this location).

Impact on physical and mental health by loss of this amenity.

Lack of local alternative, similar amenities eg open, secure leisure areas away from busy roads etc

Location of new school - on periphery of (outwith?) catchment area will discourage active travel by pupils. Detriment to walking/ cycling distances for most pupils and increased distance from Lenzie railway station. Increased likelihood of pupils being dropped off/ picked up by private vehicle.

Reduced use of public transport and healthy travel options - contrary to national policies encouraging amenities within 15-20mins of catchment.

Increased impact on climate change by loss of habitat, increased CO2 from private vehicle emissions, extraction and removal of contaminated materials etc.

Constrained site allows little potential for development/ alteration to school to allow for future needs (without further significant impact on wildlife/ habitat/ active travel routes etc).

Negative and irreversible impact on local wildlife through loss of habitat.

Re-routing or loss of popular through walking and cycling routes, with associated negative consequences.