

Planning

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Sent: 20 April 2026 22:12
To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application Whitegates Park TP/ED/26/0104 Objection

I object to the Planning Application to build the new Lenzie Academy at Whitegates Park - TP/ED/26/0104 for the following reasons:

The site is known to be contaminated with a variety of toxic substances and to be subject to risk from escaping gas emissions. It has previously been assessed as unsuitable as a site for the amalgamation of two local special needs schools - that replacement building was constructed on an alternate site. No subsequent work has been carried out to reduce the unsuitability of the site.

Because of the mitigations required to make the site safe I understand that the cost of rebuilding has risen from an average of £45k per pupil using existing school locations to a figure of £98k for this proposed site. This is a huge extra cost and one that may well increase further in future as additional unforeseen issues arise.

I am not at all convinced that the major access problems to the site have been addressed and I envisage considerable rerouting of traffic flows through quiet residential areas.

These major disadvantages to construction exist alongside the concomitant loss of one of Lenzie's two neighbourhood parks, resulting in the removal of a green space well used for local leisure activities and reduced environmental biodiversity.

This proposal should not proceed,
I should be grateful for an email confirming receipt.