

Objection: Proposed new Lenzie Academy

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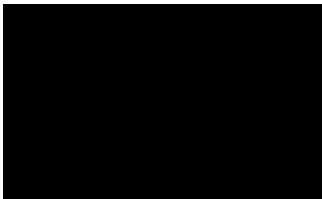
Erection of a secondary school including road access, landscaping, car parking, sports pitches, recreational areas and associated development.

Whitegates Park, Lenzie

I wish to formally object to the above application on the following grounds: -

1. The consultation process has been woefully inadequate with a lack of transparency and shortage of relevant information provided timeously.
2. The Traffic Impact Assessment as displayed at the public exhibition in Lenzie Academy is fundamentally flawed with a complete failure to recognize the true impact on the residents of Middlemuir Avenue, Douglas Avenue, Laurel Avenue and Hazel Avenue. The map displayed failed to address the fundamental issue which will occur at the pedestrian access “choke point” at the bottom of Middlemuir Avenue when the twice daily school run occurs. This was not referenced anywhere and a suggestion of traffic calming bollards quite clearly indicates that there will be a significant negative impact on the quality of the lives of the residents in these long-established quiet streets. Clearly these streets will be the most popular routes for those pupils coming from the west side of Lenzie being dropped off and picked up by car and will result in serious traffic congestion, yet they were not even highlighted on the map which was on display. Full details of the TIA were not available, particularly the detail of the dates and timings of the traffic surveys which must have been taken on the ground, to substantiate this assessment.

Quite simply it is flawed.
3. The loss of habitat and the recreational land cannot truly be justified on the basis of the suggestion of the present Academy site being offered as a substitute. This is a totally ludicrous suggestion to



Committee must be refused.

