Planning

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Sent: 10 November 2026 10:29
To: Planning
Subject: Re: [Official] : Planning Application- TP/ED/26/0104 - Additional Information Has Been Submitted

URGENT - Formal re-iteration of objections to Planning Application no TP/ED/26/0104

I write in response to the re-notification letter dated 26th October regarding the revised plans and additional supporting information submitted for the proposed new school at Whitegates Park.

For the avoidance of doubt, I wish to formally confirm that my previously submitted objections - sent via both the online planning portal and separate email of 10th March 2026 - still stand in their entirety.

Having reviewed the massive volume of revised documentation, it is entirely clear that the fundamental flaws of this development have not been addressed. The project to build a new school in Whitegates Park remains crucially wrong-headed and speaks to a child-like obstinacy on the part of EDC. The "choice" of site forces the destruction of valued community green space and faces severe documented financial strain, with the "project" running significantly over budget before key construction has even started.

These spiralling costs and environmental impacts are entirely unjustifiable when a perfectly feasible (which feasibility has effectively been proved by simple arithmetic) sensible and cost effective alternative exists - the redevelopment of the existing school site at Myrtle Avenue Lenzie.

The volume of additional supporting information submitted on 26th October 2026 demonstrates that the Whitegates Park site is fraught with complexities that will require constant and costly revisions. The fact that this project has progressed to the extent that it has does not diminish the council's statutory duty as a Planning Authority to judge the application entirely and strictly on its merits. Past expenditure or indeed political momentum are not material planning considerations and EDC cannot legally or procedurally justify an inherently flawed development simply because it is considered that "too much work has already been done".

Proceeding with a financially strained project on a problematic site creates an escalating liability for East Dunbartonshire taxpayers. Reverting to the highly viable Myrtle Avenue site represents a pragmatic fiscally responsible course correction that would commend widespread community support.

Please ensure that this email is formally linked to my existing objections and logged as a continued objection to the revised 26th October submission. Please also acknowledge receipt of this email.

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On Mon, 26 Oct 2026 at 12:26, [redacted] wrote:

Please find attached Re-Notification Letter and additional supporting information for the above application.

Kind Regards

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