

# 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

## Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:Representation in Support of Confirmation

Tree Preservation Order - Whitegates Park, Lenzie (No.1 2026)

I write to express my support for the confirmation of the East Dunbartonshire Council Tree Preservation Order relating to Whitegates Park, Lenzie.

The trees within Whitegates Park make a significant contribution to the character, biodiversity and visual amenity of the area. They form an important part of the park landscape and provide clear environmental and community value within a well-used public green space.

Permanent protection through confirmation of this Tree Preservation Order is therefore appropriate and necessary to safeguard these trees for the long term.

I am very motivated to support this order additionally because trees are separate eco-systems in their own right supporting a myriad of insects and birds which in turn bring song and visual beauty, and much improved mental health and wellbeing for those of us who regularly walk through Whitegates. Kirkintilloch has limited areas where this is the case, so Whitegates is crucial as part of our town's natural wildlife and green credentials.

I strongly support the Council confirming the Order.