

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 whole heartedly to this school being built at Whitegates Park, which isn't just Lenzie, it is part of Kirkintilloch. Apart from the huge amount of money required to build this, the effect it will have on the local community is priceless. In these dark times of poverty and the mental health crisis, it is appalling that such a green space area is potentially going to be taken away. Not just about the people locally who walk their dogs, take their children a walk in nature but also the amount of wildlife which is present. The deer, rabbits, birds adds to the peaceful nature of the park.

On another note, I believe that the ground was not acceptable for the ASN school which was then built at Waterside. So why conveniently is now safe for the high school? This to me sounds like a lot of covering up is going on. They already took the area where the ASN school was built, even though it was also used by the locals on their doorstep. Now this! From what I have seen on a local fb page SAVE Whitegates Park, there are a lot of the ground issues raised, also the amount of money! But also a lot of objections to this going ahead, I know a lot of people who live locally are quite rightly concerned by the amount of disruption it would cause also the amount of traffic and access which would be required, the people who have a house near to the park were probably enticed to live here due to this park being on their doorstep, they do not want a huge school being built in their "backyard" not to mention the noise of when the school day ends, the hundreds of pupils descending on their doorsteps. I believe many are saying if you are going to then build another park on Myrtle Avenue then why not build the school there or in the existing school grounds? They managed to do it with Kirky High, so it is doable.

It is a disgrace and if this goes ahead even though so many are objecting, it will be the worst thing you could do. And many people will have no confidence in this council.