

Comments for Planning Application TP/ED/26/0104

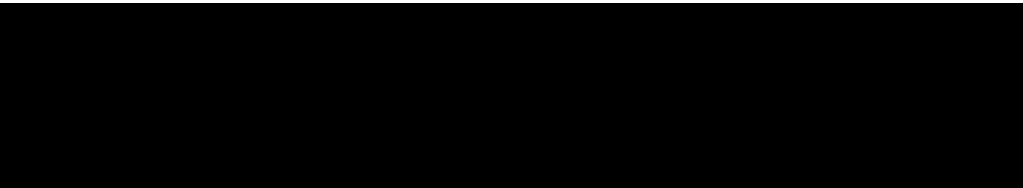
Application Summary

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: This development will seriously impact the environment through loss of green space and impact local residents surrounding it with increased noise and pollution from increased volume of traffic. Particularly Middlemuir Road and surrounding streets as pupils will be dropped off there. This will probably increase due to longer distance from current site for many and those currently using trains or living at a greater distance from the current school may be driven instead.

A 3 storey school (without quadrangle or outbuildings) could be built on the existing Lenzie Academy pitches and then pitches built on the old school grounds.

The new school could be built smaller to accommodate only pupils from the local catchment area. There is no need for pupils to come from Cumbernauld, Robroyston etc. They do have their own schools. EDC residents pay higher council tax than other areas and our pupils are being compromised by allowing their school to be overcrowded.

Furthermore if the proposed new site was previously deemed contaminated it can't suddenly not be now.

It is unlikely that a new park will be created at the existing Academy site, and if it is no doubt within a short time it'll be sold to a housing developer.