

# Comments for Planning Application TP/ED/26/0104

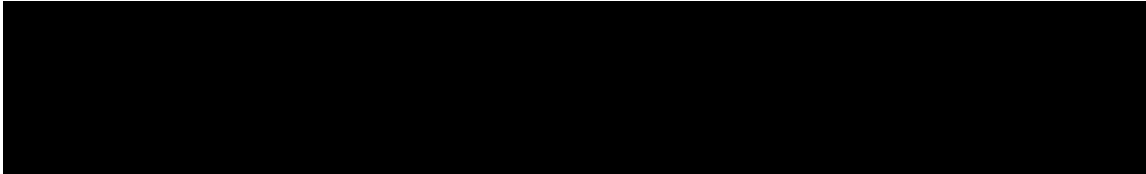
## Application Summary

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: I object to the plan because the land has already been deemed unusable due to toxic pollution in the past - and that hasn't changed. The huge cost to the taxpayer to remedy such land is unacceptable. Destroying a protected green space is in direct violation of the council's own Open Space Plan. The park is home to many mature trees and is a crucial wildlife corridor that must be protected. It's ludicrous to waste so much money building a new park when we already have a perfectly good one. The proposed design is too tall and will harm the appearance of the area. The resulting parking/traffic congestion to the surrounding streets is unworkable and the traffic noise and pollution is unacceptable and unfair to local residents. A scoring system has decided the school cannot be rebuilt on the original site, but this has since been proved incorrect. A tandem build on the original site has been shown to be entirely possible and at a much lower cost. The original site has no pollution, is bigger and is far less expensive for the taxpayer. Finally this is the only green space available to many local people, many who are elderly and who cannot drive. It's the only park within walking distance for many elderly, disabled and people with mental health illness. The loss of this precious green space would be highly detrimental to their health and wellbeing as well as everyone in the community and it would be unforgivable to destroy it.