

Planning

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Sent: 13 March 2026 12:38
To: Planning
Subject: TP/ED/26/0104

Good afternoon,

I am emailing to object to the proposed building of a new Lenzie Academy on Whitegates Park in Kirkintilloch. I live nearby and am a regular user of the park.

My reasons for objecting are as follows (in no particular order):

- 1) This is a well used green space with all ages using it for exercise, relaxation and recreation.
- 2) There is a diverse wildlife (fauna and flora) population that would be destroyed by the building process. This could not be replicated by building an alternative green space as established wildlife movement patterns would be disrupted and mature trees could not be transplanted.
- 3) The site was considered a few years ago for Woodland View school and was found to be unsuitable due to ground contamination. As there has been no remedial work carried out to remove this contamination it is still unsuitable for a school building.
- 4) Building a school there will increase the amount of traffic at the Monklands Avenue/Lenzie Road junction, which leads to the leisure centre. The roads connected to this junction are already busy and Monklands Avenue is difficult to use due to the volume of traffic going to the leisure centre.
- 5) The site is limited and there is insufficient space for parking for the number of staff and visitors that will use the school. This will lead to increased use of the surrounding streets for parking, adversely affecting residents and making the roads and pavements more dangerous for users.

Whitegates Park is not suitable for the school building and another site should be found from the shortlist of those considered.

Regards,
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