

# 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

### Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I am a young person who will be directly affected by the proposed development of the new Lenzie Academy, and I would like to object to the application on several planning grounds.

**Loss of Green Space and Environmental Impact:** The proposed development would result in the loss of valuable open green space and trees that are important for wildlife and biodiversity. These spaces are also important for young people in the community, providing natural areas that support wellbeing, outdoor learning, and recreation. Losing this environment would have a negative and long-term impact on the local area.

**Traffic and Safety Concerns:** There are also concerns about the increase in traffic that the development could bring. School drop-off and pick-up times already create congestion in many areas, and additional traffic will make roads more dangerous for students who walk or cycle to school. Safe access for pedestrians and cyclists should be a priority for any new school development.

**Impact on the Local Area:** The scale of the proposed development appears large compared to the surrounding environment and does not fit well with the character of the area. It is important that any new school building respects the landscape and community around it.