

## Whitegates Park

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To Planning <planning@eastdunbarton.gov.uk>  
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Dear Planning Department,

I am writing to formally object to the planning application for the new Lenzie Academy at Whitegates Park (TP/ED/26/0104). I am sending this via email because I have had difficulty accessing the online planning portal.

My main reasons for objecting are:

**Environmental Damage:** The Council's own reports admit this project will destroy rare "Lowland Fen" and native woodland that cannot be replaced. This breaks Scottish planning rules (NPF4) which require nature to be protected.

**Hidden Information:** I am concerned that a 2021 report calling this site "unviable" and "not deliverable" was kept from the public. We cannot have a fair consultation when important facts are missing.

**Lack of Transparency:** Essential ecology reports were missing from the website when the application launched. This has prevented the community from seeing the full impact of the build.

**Safety & Cost:** The project is already £53 million over budget because the site is so difficult to build on. I am also concerned about how hazardous waste on the site will be managed, given the lack of safety paperwork on previous Council projects like Donaldson Street.

I visit the park several times a week with my dog and granddaughter and it's a fabulous space to relax in a very built-up area. Housing continues to eat into the surrounding countryside and it is important to safeguard the natural spaces we have.

Please ensure my objection is officially counted and acknowledged.

Regards,

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