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I am making this submission as an individual representing my own views. This is my first representation on the proposed plan.

With reference to the above I would like to bring to your attention my objections to the rezoning/newbuild on this site.

Reasons

1 This field is outwith the town boundary and is part of the Bathgate hills which has always been a protected area of historic importance and beauty.

2 The wild life in this area will be disturbed and lost forever. This field is used every year by migrating wild geese and at other times during the summer. Every year at dusk bats can be seen around the bottom half of the field ,houses and canal.The obvious conclusion to be drawn is that their home is around the field.My believe is that they are protected by law? Pheasants Use this field(photos can be supplied). Roe deer can be seen with badgers also being frequent visitors.

3 We know to our cost the problem of flooding when land previously used for drainage from water runoff from the hills is used for buildings. This will not only cause problems in [REDACTED] but in the Braehead area.

4Roads. Again to our cost we know the difficulties the roads within our estate have in coping with traffic without adding another 100 app. cars accessing them from an new estate.Multiply that by 10 in the winter and you may have a little insight into our problem.That is a local problem. Now add the problem of Preston Road Riccarton Road and the High street all of which do not cope at the moment. I cannot understant the3 logic of axacerbating the problem weith yet more cars.

5Local schools and amenities cannot cope at the moment. Schools are full. GP surgery is barely fit for purpose. When our GP retiredthe remaining practice struggled to provide the care .

5We hear a lot about the ageing population. The bus service to this part of town is inadequate. The distance to the station requires taking your car . There is no parking near the the station causing the surrounding streets to become grid locked and dangerous. Why would anyone in their right mind want to make a bad situation worse by building in this area of town and put more cars on already inadequate roads!!

I hope that reason may prevail and you will reconsider your plans