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Dear Sir

I am writing to state that I vehemently OBJECT to the housing development planned for the public space East of [REDACTED], Bathgate.

I am disgusted, too, that I have been unaware of any such intent. Further more having only until 22nd November to lodge any objection is totally unfair!!!

I know the government wants to build tens of thousands of new houses - are they all being built in Bathgate, I ask??!!

The residents of [REDACTED] paid premium prices for their homes and one of the reasons for the high cost is "Location, Location." I believe that these proposals will adversely affect the desirability of [REDACTED] and of course the value.

More importantly, however, the safety of our children is of paramount importance and the road is already busy enough. We do not wish our safe environment to be jeopardised by potentially a hundred new vehicles passing through our established neighbourhood. And countless delivery trucks and goodness knows what else!!

It is also worth mentioning that [REDACTED] is a nightmare in the winter. Residents struggle to get their cars in - can you imagine the situation if it were a thoroughfare!!! I do not want to!!! It is neither safe nor practical.

The carbon footprint that is of premium importance these days and is highly sought after by all, is being made a mockery of by converting this valued green space to housing and congestion!!

I fail to understand why planning here is even being considered. There is no suitable, safe access. Building in this area would further exacerbate the already existing traffic problems in the area and nearby roads!

I look forward to hearing from you before the 22nd of November 2015.  
Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Susan Watson