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To: wlldp
Subject: HLV-3 -Murieston South (8) Tarbert Drive
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I wish to register my objection to any proposed development for the land referenced above.

Although the site had been allocated for residential development for many years, planning permission (1269/FUL/06) was refused on appeal (PPA/400/284) on 3 April 2009.

Referencing the "Reporters" letter detailing his decision behind refusing planning, it clearly states that there are two tree preservation orders, both blanket orders that together embrace the whole of the site and the tree belts to the southwest and southeast.

This assertion is supported by the adopted (January 2009) West Lothian Local Plan, the site is shown on Map 3 (Livingston) as a brown housing allocation (refHLv61) with Tree Preservation symbol superimposed on the allocation.

Concerns were also expressed over potential health risk associated with remediation of the contaminated land, and as part of a local resident committee, we held meetings with NHS West Lothian (Doctor Richard Othieno - Locum Consultant in Public Health Medicine (Health Protection)) to discuss those concerns.

Doctor Othieno provided a letter detailing this discussion, which I believe is in the public domain, as our house is directly next to the proposed site, I have major concerns over potential health risks and any future impact to the health and wellbeing of our family.

Special attention needs to be focused on point 4. of his report identifying that a risk communication strategy needs to be in place, in which he clearly states, and I quote :.....In addition the residents will be advised of personal protection measures which will include wiping feet and washing hands when coming from outside, closing windows and minimising staying outdoors during the 10 days".....!!!

Additionally the Reporter made several references to the lack of due diligence within the remediation plans, which are clearly stated in his report.

In summing up, I strongly believe that the impact on wild life, and the quality of the environment by loss of trees and associated land, aligned with serious concerns over health risks due to any proposed remediation of the contaminated land is not a price worth paying, for 9 additional developments, in an overall requirement plan of 22,000 houses in the West Lothian area.

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