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PRESTON FARM FIELD - LINLITHGOW

Site reference: H-LL 12

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident of Linlithgow for almost 30 years I write, for the first time, to register my strong disapproval of the proposed development at Preston farm.

My strong disapproval is based on the following

TRAFFIC AND ROADS

In my 30 years living in Linlithgow the issue of traffic movement around our town has been a major issue with no solution for what to me seems near to grid lock at times with parking clearly adding to the problems. In particular, living close to Preston Road and having taught at Linlithgow Academy I am very aware of the extreme and very dangerous congestion on almost the full length of the road. Especially when almost 500 primary children are dropped off/collected every day. The 60+ houses would mean a further 100+ cars using Preston Road and the High Street and Riccarton Road for traffic going East or West. Because of the distance from bus routes and train station car use will be almost essential for most.

I also know that, through proposed developments on Blackness road, the narrow High Street and very large volume of slow moving traffic pollution is a very serious issue for a large number of people who live and work on the High Street.

ENVIRONMENT

I believe there are several protected species of mammals and birds. The bats seen in the area are not only protected in UK/Scotland but are also on the European Protected Species list. In addition there are buzzards nesting to the south of the field which are often seen soaring over the area.

In summary there must be many other sites in town and villages round about Linlithgow which would provide what is needed without severely affecting the amenity of Linlithgow. Linlithgow town clearly cannot support yet another "add on" to what is a very congested and inadequate infrastructure.

I trust that this development, apparently driven by money and potential profits, will not go ahead and I will continue to fight against it in any way I can.

Yours sincerely,

Marshall Green