

Dacres road estate buildings proposal

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By [redacted] age 13

Dear sir/madam

I'm writing to give my opinion on your proposal of the buildings you are thinking about building. In this letter you'll find different points on why I disagree with your proposal and why I think it's a bad idea.

### Our green world

Haven't you heard about climate change? Too much carbon dioxide is in the air, our air is polluted. All this carbon dioxide is breaking down our ozone layer; but there is one thing that we can do... Not to cut down trees. You would be building flats on our green space and to do that you would have to demolish all our beautiful plants. Those trees that are helping us tackle climate change, you would be taking down our allies. They are helping us. Why would you want to take those who help down?

Do you know what would make you evil? Tearing homes from animals, squirrels and birds live in these trees, insects and bugs live in those bushes. Imagine if you were one of those animals. One day you were living happily, munching on something and suddenly, out of the blue, big vehicles came along and started wrecking your home. In panic you rushed out and in a blink of an eye, you were homeless. How would you feel if that happened to you? If you went on, and destroyed their home and our green space. You would of declared yourself wicked.

Don't forget...

~~Have you forgotten about~~ Isn't there a law that states that a building should not block the neighbouring buildings light? Wouldn't it be embarrassing if a 13-year-old-girl knew about this law, and that you would be breaking it if you decided to build these flats. It's nice that you want to find homes for others, but

why would you want to squeeze us all here, packed like sardines.

What about us?

Do you know how it feels to live in a flat? One of the main disappointments of living in one, is that you don't have a garden, we don't have a lovely outdoor area, to run and play. We only have a small, tiny and unspacious balcony and we use that area for hanging out the clothes. If you take our green space away where will we play, where will we run? There would be hardly anywhere for us to have fun outside. If you build those new flats, we won't be able to see and smell the fragrant colour of the plants, to hear the chirping of the birds, or to look at the energetic squirrels play with one another. If you build those flats you'll <sup>steal</sup> those wonderful things away from us, away from the community, away from the world.

As you decide whether or not to build these flats or not, please keep in mind that when you go and bring all these strangers, we won't be safe, we won't know these people. living on Dares road estate in a hemisham council flat, my family and I know and are familiar with the faces of these people. We know who lives <sup>in</sup> where our flat and those who don't. If you put new strangers around us it would be claustrophobic, so many people around us, we'd be in a tight position. We'd hardly have any space. We wouldn't be safe because we'd be mixing with people we don't know. We might not get along and things could go wrong. Those people could be dangerous (you never know).

Also we wouldn't have any privacy. They'd be so close to us, they would see what we're doing. They could look into our windows and see every move, which would be very creepy.

Have you ever worked near a building site? As you know many people are working from home. It can and it probably will, be very noisy. It'd be so hard to concentrate. Even worse than that are windows would be caked with dust, people with dust allergies, which includes me, would feel so unwell. If you don't build those buildings you would of showed that you care.

If you're smart, you'd listen and won't build those buildings.