

3 Burnside Terrace

Cellardyke, KY10 3EJ

1st August 2018

FAO: **Cellardyke Residents Association**

Dear Cellardyke Residents Association,

I write to you on behalf of the "Keep Bankie Green" campaign group, whose aim is to halt the proposals by Fife Health & Social Care Partnership to build a 36-bed residential unit within the current boundaries of our Park. Whilst we understand the need for a new build residential unit, our primary concern is to prevent the build within our park. We are not against a new unit within the area, just not within our very well utilised park area.

Although the proposal offers a land swap, whereby the land will be replaced on a "like for like" basis, (where the current Ladywalk House is situated) we continue to reject this proposal for many reasons. These include, the fragmentation of the park, the disruption caused to the Community throughout the build process and the destruction of the wildlife and trees to make way for the build.

It is our intention to gather as many objections as possible to these proposals and present them to the relevant professionals concerned, including members of the Integrated Joint Board of the Health & Social Care Partnership, members of Fife Council Policy Committee and Local Councillors for the area before the end of the consultation period (31st August 2018).

To date we have over 1700 signatures on our online petition and 400 signatures on our paper petitions. We also have over 200 written objections on postcards and we are aware many people have already emailed the Fife Council contact with their own individual objections.

We now hope you can compile an objection on behalf of your group/organisation to these proposals, and send it to us so we can present along with other organisation's objections to the relevant bodies. We have been advised that hand written objections have a bigger impact upon the readers and we hope to have as many as possible within the next couple of weeks to present to the Integrated Joint Board before their next meeting on 30th August 2018.


If you are happy to compile a letter, you can return it to me at the above address or call me on; - 01333311861 and I will gladly collect from you at your convenience. Should you have any questions on this issue, I am more than happy to discuss this with you at your request.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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