

### Fairfield High Playing Field Section 77 Consultation Responses

I have read the notice for the changes of Fairfield School and although they would not directly affect me personally, I am wondering why putting a cemetery on the field along side the development of new houses is beneficial, as the area for development cannot be very big and therefore would not accommodate very many burials therefore needing more space, surely it would be more beneficial to build flats on the land seeing as there is such a shortage of this type of accommodation and especially now that the bedroom tax has been introduced.

I am writing regarding the proposed change of use of the former school field on Peel House Lane. I have no objection to the land being used as a cemetery however I am concerned at the plan to build more houses there. I feel that green space around Widnes should be preserved as much as possible. Perhaps you could consider leaving the football pitches and landscaping the area to allow more space for children to places away from roads and danger.

I have received today a letter from wade deacon stating the proposal of change of site of the old Fairfield site. And as a local resident living not far from this site I am wondering when we will be consulted on this proposal of more houses and a cemetery. I know I have quite a few issues when it comes to the addition of houses and I am wondering when we will get our say as we are yet to receive any Information regarding this proposal whereas people not living in the area who are not to be effected by it have now been Informed. I am wondering whether the drainage systems will be changed and made larger in order to accommodate the extra waste for these proposed houses as we already have a drainage problem as it is and have been flooded on many occasions even with the new drainage system of a few houses. I am also wondering if residential houses will increase the amount of speeding traffic up and down peel house lane to a point that one day somebody will be killed because I for one fear for my life with the speed some cars seem to think the road is. I'm not opposed to development but not at the detriment of residents already living on the lane. I am totally disgusted we have not been given a letter regarding these proposals yet the school and it pupils/families have and wondered if you could kindly let me know the reasons behind it. I look forward to your reply.

I am replying on behalf of both Fairfield Infant and Junior Schools.

Both Schools are in favour of the development of the site as they feel it will have the following advantages for the Schools:  
It will give more security of numbers coming to the school because of the additional housing  
Both Schools will benefit from the sale of the land as the Council have said that the funds will help improve facilities at both Schools.

Both of these factors will be highly advantageous to the children of this community as upgraded resources will provide the children with many positive assets both in terms of better facilities and in terms of financial savings made over time.