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Dear Councillor O'Rourke,

**RE proposed redevelopment of Willowfield Secondary School**

You will be aware that the council has published proposals for the Blackhorse Lane Regeneration project that include the re-siting of Willowfield Secondary School on greenbelt land currently forming part of the Douglas Eyre Playing Field. It is as a courtesy to you as a ward councillor –and as an invitation to you to lend us your support– that I am sending you a copy of a letter that many residents are sending to the Regeneration Programmes department at Waltham Forest council, and to Neil Gerrard, our MP.

I can't stress to you enough the level of local opposition to these plans. I have heard nobody in the High Street Ward condone these plans, and there is a growing movement of opposition to them among local residents. Again, I invite you to speak for us within the council, and to help them understand how deep our objections run.

Sincerely,

Michael Leigh

cc. Residents' Opposition Group