West Lothian.

Dear Sir,

I wish to object to the proposed development at (E-BB4 or is it HBb10). Unsure as per the documents sent to me.

I wish to object for the following reasons:

The visual amenity I enjoy at moment will be taken from me.

There is a right of way which has been here for generations and used by people from all over Blackburn. A valuable public resource to access buses, shops, church and family.

Valid planning permission does not constitute permission to close or divert a public right of way.

There are a number of mature trees which house many varieties of birds and also, very importantly, also bats, which are a protected species.

The sewage system is unstable, we have a stankard in garden. With all the rain lately it is affecting the water environment. More housing will have a significant adverse effect. It will only aggravate this problem.

The traffic is heavy at Blackburn Cross. There are traffic lights just outside access to the problems of public safety with even more vehicles.

The application site is one of only two green open spaces left in Blackburn. Lovely in spring time. Enhances entrance to village. Elderly use the seating to rest. If taken away there will be no green infrastructure or landscaping.

The streetscape here is a valuable asset to the area. Any development would have a significant adverse impact on the biodiversity and the environment.

Our privacy would be invaded. More noise and more pollution.

I would also object to planning application (H-BB3)/ HBb11 for the same reasons.

Hazel Mclachlan (Mrs)