

Dear Mr Jackson

Thank you for your email of 30th January asking me to resubmit my previous comments and objections re the proposed new primary school at Tornagrain. My submission is below. Can you please ensure that all parties dealing with the design and layout of the proposed new school are fully aware of my reasonable submission.

SUBMISSION TO HIGHLAND COUNCIL re PROPOSED NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL AT TORNAGRAIN

In the absence of a layout or design plan for the proposed primary school at Tornagrain it is difficult to comment fully on the new school proposal. However, from what I have read so far, a multi use games area and/or open grass area is mentioned which could be for both school and community use.

Please see attached photos of the area behind my garden. I would strongly object to an open multi use games area or grass pitch in the field in line of sight behind my garden. This is because it will ruin my privacy due to the noise generated whilst my private garden is used, and also into the house as the sitting room and bedroom faces onto the back garden and proposed school site area.

I am a 70 plus years old retiree with sensory impairment which accentuates noise, eg thumping footballs. The random use of the field behind my house as a multi use ball games at all hours and days has caused problems in the past which have been highlighted to the landowner Moray Estates. So, I can anticipate the disruption, nuisance and stress that a dedicated multi games or grassed games area for community use would cause out of school hours.

I have lived here over the last seven and a half years and the field space (in my photo attachment) has been previously used on an odd occasion for annual gatherings and the like but this has been well advertised in advance, organised and controlled which I was able to cope with by making alternative arrangements like leaving my home whilst it took place.

I hope my objection is taken seriously by Highland Council planners and elected members as my life would be severely impaired should a school/community games area be situated behind my house. There is ample opportunity for planners to locate any games areas along the line of the wooded edge of the field to the north which is far away from residents house boundaries.

My partner who lives with me is in full agreement with this objection being submitted.

Please can you acknowledge my submission by email as part of this statutory consultation.

Kind regards

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