

I wish to submit my objections to the development of the site that is shown as WAL.R5 and is where the Waltham Abbey Community Centre is situated.

The representation form is very confusing and so I prefer to give my objections in the form of this letter.

The present centre building and site is well used by many clubs, together with the Day Centre for elderly local residents plus the Tudor Cross pre school. The field is a great asset allowing events and games to take place on many occasions. The whole Community Centre is well run and is an irreplaceable asset to our area.

What is planned for this area is totally out of keeping with the surrounding area and would affect the lives of the residents of the estate especially those with properties in Saxon Way.

To suggest that the Community Centre could continue to function in its present form is totally unrealistic when considering access, including disabled access and parking. The overspill into Saxon Way would make the road even more hazardous than it is already.

The proposed dwellings adjacent to and above the Centre would restrain the ability to hold events where music would be curtailed due to 'noise'.

Heavy rainfall would add to the already overstretched local drainage system, and increase the risk of flooding in Tudor Way.

With such a dense layout and construction, the safety of children would be of great concern.

Overall, any move to alter what we, the people that live in Waltham Abbey, have as an asset to our society, is totally wrong.

