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Subject: B1101-Land at Garthdee Road

Dear Aberdeen City Council,

It has recently come to my attention that there may be proposals to construct even MORE housing developments on one of the last remaining "green" spaces of land at the corner of Garthde Road / Auchinyell Road and I wish to register my objection to this and pledge my support of this area being protected and it's continued use as a community garden.

Having lived in this area (Inchbrae Terrace) for some 25 years, I have witnessed the gradual erosion of what used to be a very green area with lots of public amenities and community "infrastructure" such as local shops, bars and restaurants to be knocked down and turned into housing developments, student accommodation, etc.

To continue to build even more housing developments whilst removing any remaining public amenities and community infrastructure seems to be bad planning to say the least!

As it currently stands, this last remaining "green" area has been designated a community garden for the past three years with further plans to return the field to forest. I wholeheartedly support this community garden initiative and would pledge my support and future time / effort to help out in the project.

Further, I would hope that Aberdeen City Council would also pledge their support in terms of manpower and possible funding of this community garden project as that would be fully in line with the recent announcement by Scottish Parliament to reduce CO2 emissions by Forestation of areas within Scotland?

I strongly believe that this opinion will be echoed by the vast majority of Garthdee residents and trust that their opinion will be actually listened to for a change.

Please feel free to revert if you have any queries or require any clarification on the above.

Many thanks and regards, Fred Campbell.

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