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To: LDP
Subject: Land at Garthdee Road

Dear whomever it may concern

I am writing to express my concerns for the proposal to build housing on the land at Garthdee road. The area is currently being used by local residents as a community garden with hopes to reforest the whole area for the benefit of the community. The plans are to involve the whole of the community and is also a place to encourage local togetherness, community food growing, biodiversity within the area and much more. The Community Empowerment Act Section 9 states that communities are encouraged to have designated growing spaces; along with the uncertainty of Climate change it is important for local spaces to have community food growing areas. To remove this space will just continue to show example of the lack of care and consideration from our own city council towards the people of Garthdee.

Climate change is a serious issue and the council should be focusing on ways to mitigate against it (i.e. reforesting areas) rather than building up areas that will cause environmental damage. The people of Garthdee are trying to work hard to keep this space for the community itself, and in order to mitigate climate change by planting pollinating plants and growing food for the community.

Please consider the people of Garthdee and the environment, before ruining an area so precious to the community.

Thank you,
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