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Subject: Open space at Frank Spaven Drive Aviemore

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We- John and Mary Pope of register our objection to the plan to rezone this open space

Our home is part of the "Lochanmor" scheme. When the house was built 10 years ago, we paid £500, as did the other owners, in order to provide space where children could play football and enjoy themselves, while keeping fit.

Although Aviemore is surrounded by wonderful countryside, there is still a need for such open spaces close to homes, for informal games to be played. It is a mistake to develop every last inch of space, and only leads to frustration and vandalism. The Victorians were ware of this, and all towns had public parks, which are enjoyed to this day.

Our generation needs to keep in mind the needs of young children, and provide the necessary space for enjoyment and exercise. There is no other such area in the near vicinity.

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