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Dear Ms Kennedy

Local Government Act 1972 Section 122 Appropriation of  
Various Parcels of Land in Cefn Coed for Planning Purposes

We wish to object to the appropriation of Godre'r Coed Playing Field for planning purposes, as recently advertised.

Our objection is based on the following:

- a) The whole of the grassed area of the field is currently regularly used for recreation purposes by the community and will be required for that purpose well into the future;
- b) In order to comply with the above Act a comprehensive report is required showing that the land is no longer required for its current use. There is no evidence of such a report in the public domain;
- c) Appropriation of land is an executive function of the Council under the Local Government Act 2000 and a decision would need to be taken by Council. Again, there is no evidence of this in the public domain.

In conclusion, from the earlier public consultation stage of the new school project we were given to understand that it is proposed to construct a new road from Maesgwynne/ Cyfarthfa Gardens inside the field along its southern and western edges to gain access to the car parking areas. We believe that, should it go ahead, this road will be relatively little used and strongly believe that the available funding should be directed to improving the existing highways infrastructure in and around the former Vaynor and Penderyn site where the new primary school will be built.

Yours sincerely