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Dear Sir / Madam

I write to you as a local resident, County Councillor for the Little Acton ward, Community Councillor for the Acton Council. I am absolutely appalled at what can only be described as the wanton destruction of precious green space for no other reason than financial gain for a University that may or may not be around in the near future. Once it goes it will never ever be replaced and our children will have no where to run and play.

What right do they have to commit this act of vandalism it is Wrexham land for Wrexham people and not to be sold off to attract students from all corners of the world.

It has been used for sport for many many years all of which is well documented. I myself played football there for many years. In 1998 I was involved in BPA senior football team. That some years later gained promotion to the Welsh National League Premier Division often having crowds of up to a 100 watching. It was a pleasure to watch both seniors and youth teams training on the field and in fact many juniors progressed to play for the senior team.

So from my personal experience there has been football played at some level for at least 37 years from 1978 to 2015.

There are therefore literally thousands of children who have played football on that field over the last 40 years.

The use of the site by the local junior football team is being underplayed by the planning officer and by Glyndwr – Borrass Park Albion have used the field for about 25 years – well before it was in Glyndwr University ownership.

Where will kids play football if they are denied the right to do so by Glyndwr University?

They can't use the closest facilities at Acton Spider Park on Rhosnesni Lane because there are only 2 pitches available and they are already used by Borrass Park FC under 12 to under 16 age groups.

There would be nowhere for these children to play. There is good reason why Sports Council for Wales and Wrexham Council Parks & Rights of Way Department object to the proposals.

Glyndwr University are supposed to be educating our future generations but are in fact actively discouraging children from healthy exercise.

Regards

William

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