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Dear Sir

Firstly, it has come as a shock to discover that plans are being put forward yet again to build on the green between Highfield Road and Foredraft Street in Cradley.

Secondly, why were residents kept in the dark about this as the consultation period began on November 10<sup>th</sup> and no local people were aware of it. In addition, the only drop-in event left to which we could have attended is on the 30th November in Sedgley, which is not possible for the majority here to get to.

Thirdly, many local residents do not use English as their first language and yet this has been totally ignored when presenting plans for their community.

In relation to the proposed plans I offer the following:

1. The roads around here are narrow and inaccessible for any more traffic and could not take large work vehicles needed to build. We already experience constant traffic problems on a daily basis as there is little parking space. Emergency vehicles and refuse vans create even more problems for residents' cars and pedestrians.
2. The green has become a little oasis for the elderly, those living with a disability or long-term illness and for youngsters. We have no other place nearby which these people can access where they feel safe and enjoy the fresh air.
3. Environmentally, we have purposely made the place an area for trees, shrubs, herbs and where a myriad of birds can be fed and dogs walked. With the increase of traffic fumes and noise from the nearby Windmill Hill it is vital to strive to take action to make this area as eco-friendly as we can. Building more on this site would overturn all the work we have done for the residents' health and well-being.

I do sincerely hope you will reconsider your plans and allow this small green space to thrive for this generation and the generations to come.

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