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Dear Sir/ madam

I have just read about the extremely worrying situation with regard to potential consent to develop on The Orchard off Irvine Road.

I feel it would be an outrage on so many fronts if this development were to be allowed. In no particular order:

- Invalidation of TPOs
- Invalidation Local Wildlife Protection status
- Invalidation Private Open Space status
- Greed driven destruction of natural environment and heritage
- Depriving the community of a great opportunity for education and social benefits

To say nothing of the blow to democracy!

One might assume that the previous owner had done enough to protect the site for the future and but he must be turning in his grave at what is looking likely to happen.

I would urge the planning officers to honour the protection given to this site and also think beyond the housing pressures of the day to which 7 houses would make little difference.

Yours sincerely

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