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Subject: Honiton football field on St Rita's land.
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Dear Planner

I write as a concerned member of the Holy Family parish in Honiton . I understand that there is a proposal for the area around the St. Ritas Retreat Centre and Parish Church of The Holy Family. This land was donated to the Augustinians many years ago. It is in constant use by those wishing to worship and to conduct times important to all people, funerals, baptisms, weddings and times for peace, prayer and wellbeing.

I also understand the need for places for young people to play football and know that already one third of the St. Ritas site is used for this purpose. Should your council think it is appropriate to take over a further large area, it would destroy the peace necessary to undertake the previous functions associated with this quiet area.

Football games would be played mostly at weekends, a time also set aside for " Quiet Days" of Recollection for the Diocese as well as the parish. These needs are not compatible . Young people need space to shout and enjoy themselves . This would not only be for the footballers but also their supporters, visitors and no doubt cars. I suggest that this area is not suitable as another football pitch.

Yours, Clare Fay