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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Revised Draft Honiton Sports Pitch Strategy from East Devon District Council  
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Dear Mr Thompson,

Thank you for sending me your revised strategy for the siting of football pitches in or close to Honiton.

Myself, Mr Robert Eames, Ms Elizabeth George and Mr Peter Tilly live in [REDACTED] directly opposite the St Rita's proposed site, and as I explained in my previous letter to you, we strongly object to your plans.

From your recent revised draft of the strategy I can see that EDDC has taken into account some of Honiton residents concerns. For example we note the inclusion of an option to make the St Rita's site available for a cricket pitch rather than several football pitches. This would perhaps mean less noise from the use of the site but it still does not address the increased traffic use from attendees and their families on the Exeter Road. Neither does it address the intrusion of such a facility upon St Rita's which is a spiritual retreat centre, nor upon the issues of potential damage to mature trees and wildlife habitat which the surrounding area of St Rita's provides.

Therefore as residents of Oaklands, we still strongly object to your proposals. We request that EDDC site the planned sports facilities away from Honiton's already busy roads, where the impact of these proposed pitches and the numbers of people travelling to use them will be minimised.

Yours sincerely,  
Helen Surman