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Subject: Holy Family Church & St. Rita's Centre, Honiton
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Dear Sirs,

As a parishioner of the Holy Family Church & St. Rita's Centre, I wish to add my objection regarding your ambition to obtain the field outside the church and St. Rita's Centre for playing football.

I appeal to the Council to desist from your unwelcome proposal to obtain the land for football which will have a devastating effect on the life of the parish and I therefore list my main points of objection below:

1. Games would be played just a few feet away from the church door during Sunday morning mass times, which would seriously detract from the calm and peaceful atmosphere of the Mass.
2. The noise and disruption, and no doubt the accompanying colourful language would disturb Sunday services, weddings, baptisms and funerals.
3. The playing fields would destroy and defeat the whole purpose of the quiet environment of St Rita's Retreat Centre as a place of peace and tranquillity.
4. As there are no parking facilities to accommodate additional vehicles, the extra volume of cars could create serious congestion, and a possible increase in accidents.
5. East Devon District Council already has the use of one third of St Rita's land for football, but now wish to acquire even more, which will destroy the ethos and purpose of St Rita's, and therefore in my view cannot be justified.

I hope that you will carefully consider the objections above, and I look forward to hearing your response in due course.

Kind regards,

Anthony Chew