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Dear Sirs,

We object to the inclusion of the Richard Whiteway Memorial Ground (Slewton Field) in the recent planning proposals for Whimple.

The value of open spaces was recognised by yourselves- letters dated 22.4.1992 and 4.6.1993. The Richard Whiteway memorial grounds are too great a village asset to lose, and this land of local landscape importance must be protected.

Living opposite this site we see on a daily basis the difficulty of through traffic using Talaton Road, which at several points is impossible for two cars to pass each other. There are also no footpaths along this stretch of road thus putting pedestrians at risk. This road is used constantly at school times with children going to and from school.

In 1988 425 local people signed a petition "We the undersigned called upon Whimble Parish Council to convey our objection to the possible development of the Richard Whiteway Memorial Ground ". This petition is in your possession.

It also seems ridiculous to consider attracting more traffic to pass through the area around The Square and the Church, this being a pinch point with only single lane traffic able to pass through at any one time, in addition to this there is no pavement in this area. This part of the road has very limited visibility for oncoming traffic in either direction. Again this creates difficulties for pedestrians going to the shop and taking children to school and the church.

Whimble is a unique village with a great community, why do East Devon District Council seem to be bent on spoiling a truly beautiful village. With the Cranbrook development just down the road surely Whimble and the surrounding villages can be left in peace.

Yours Faithfully

Suzanne N Rothwell and Stewart A Rothwell.