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Dear Sirs,

Re. Bevendean Community Garden.

I would like you to consider my points when making your decision regarding this project.

1. This land was cleared prior to us the resident even being aware of this project and the brambles etc that have removed have been taken from have left us with no privacy or security. The project will be too close to the rear of our gardens.
2. In talks with various members of the project it seems more of a garden and less of place for organic vegetables we have been shown their future plans showing 2 ponds and a childrens garden play area and a meeting place for adults.

3. The plot of land is bordered on 2 sides by residential houses/bungalows 1 side the scout hut & the remaining side woods. We have had dumped motor byker and cars burnt in more open areas this would be an ideal spot for vandels. In the event of fire vandalism or other problems, how would the council deal with it.

4. If the project was to go ahead I believe that it should have a high fence round it, that it should not be close to our homes. That there should be times laid out for use and someone available at all times should a problem arise

Whilst talking to a project member it was brought to my attention that they removed asbestos rubbish from behind my property and that they will not be digging further into that section.

I am not happy that if this is the case this remaining behind my house, I would like it removed and I would hope that the site will be

checked thoroughly before anything is planted or eaten from that area.

Can you guarantee that this will be for Benevidan residents as they say? How can this be managed.

Overall the idea of growing organic ~~vegetables~~ vegetables and education use is a good idea but I feel it will be too close to houses and the site is not appropriate. There is no road, but to get to this site you have to go through the nature reserve which allows not vehicles or fires which again affects what is planned because they will need to dispose of rubbish.

Yours faithfully

P Murray

