

FW: [Washington CT] Wykeham Rise development (Sent by Carlyn S. Harris, Collie5@me.com)

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Message:

March 14, 2023

Dear Washington Zoning Committee,

We are property owners in Washington. Our families have lived in Litchfield county for generations. We want to register our strong opposition to the proposed development at the former Wykeham Rise School. We have looked at the plans and heard opinions on both sides of this issue. To us it is obvious that the proposed development is wrong for the site; it is too large and impactful given the environmental context. There are many reasons for our opposition; car trips, truck traffic, numbers of paved parking spaces, security lighting, water and sewer usage issues. Washington is a beautiful rural area and most of its buildings and their usage contribute to its sense of place; this huge project does not, quite the opposite. We recognize that this observation can be easily dismissed as being purely subjective. What can't be so easily brushed aside is the massive environmental impact of this proposed project: it should be rejected on environmental grounds alone. Some proponents cite 200 letters of support, as if this constitutes a huge outpouring of approval. We don't know how many folks object to the proposed development. In any case, please put us in the latter category.

Sincerely,

Carlyn Harris and Michael Lang
62 Flirtation Ave,
New Preston, CT.