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To Cllrs. David Dean
Susanne Grocott
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Dear Cllrs.

Re: Southey Bowls Club, 559 Kingston Rd. Raynes Park SW20 8SF
Your letter of 13. July.

As our local ward councillors you should be determined and make sure that our part of Merton is enhanced without sticking residential buildings on sports fields.

I strongly object to any residential development on the site of Southey Bowls Club for several reasons.

1. Southey Bowls Club has existed since 1886 and should stay that way.
2. The site is listed in the UDP as Urban Green Space.
3. The only access to the site is the alley from Lower Downs Road, originally meant for Merton's refuse collectors.
4. This alley is only meant to be used by Southey Bowls Club members, their visitors and the residents of 505-517 Kingston Rd.
5. This alley is not wide enough for road traffic and we do not want any more cars to thunder past our back gardens.
6. This alley is owned by the residents of 505-517 Kingston Rd. and all have access to the alley from their gardens and garages.

Therefore any residential buildings on the site of Southey Bowls Club are completely unacceptable.

Yours sincerely,