

The information on the page is incorrect

Additional comments: My comments are in respect of the area split into two sites, P083 and P111. The Barrowford Road playing fields.

In the Colne Neighbourhood Plan the Barrowford Road playing fields are classed as Protected Sports and Recreational Facilities.

Any alternative representation by Nelson and Colne College as part of the updated Pendle Council Plan, is merely an attempt to deflect focus away from the key point:- The College have to maintain the football pitches under a S106 as was their agreed obligation contingent upon receiving planning permission for over 30 new executive houses on Grenfell Gardens as well as permission to convert the old college building into apartments. They were well rewarded from the sale of the land and buildings and subsequent development back in 2010 yet now continually attempt to renege on their obligation.

For a local educational institution and as a former student of the college and a previous user of the playing fields, I find their behaviour in this matter taking no account of local feelings at the expense of purely chasing profit, morally unacceptable.

Surely this updated Pendle Council Plan should have been amended to reflect the position of the playing fields as detailed in the Colne Neighbourhood Plan, allowing no further discussions regarding future development of the site.

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