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Hi,

Firstly, thanks a lot to everyone who consistently likes/comments on my posts on the official **Crystal Tuition** FB page.

My classes often revolve around real 11+ Creative Writing sample papers or past papers. In this case here, I've used a question from the Nonsuch/Wallington sample paper (link directly below)

http://www.nonsuchschool.org/uploads/asset_file/3_1338_nwssee-sample-english-questions.pdf

The question states, 'You see the following headline in your local newspaper: **ANOTHER PLAYING FIELD SOLD FOR HOUSE BUILDING!**

Your task is to write a letter to your local council to persuade them to not sell the playing field.'

I have decided to use a sample written by my student (with his mother's permission) to show what a Yr 5 child is capable of producing. To keep this as authentic as possible, I've not made any edits aside from removing his name/changing the address on the letter.

You can read two additional sample letters on my blog here.

<https://crystal tuition.com/blog/f/11-plus-creative-writing-tips-student-example-persuasive-letters>

Kind regards

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to implore you to reconsider the sale of Aberford Playing Field to Boris Homes because they will transform it into a multitude of luxury houses, which will be unaffordable to most citizens locally.

I understand from the recent marketing letter from Boris Homes that you believe this will be advantageous for the local community because it will provide much needed new homes in the town, but this is disingenuous as local people will simply not be able to buy them! There are a plethora of reasons why selling the field to Boris homes will be incredibly damaging to Borehamwood.

Firstly, Aberford Playing Field encourages bonding and harmony between all ages – from the young children that play daily on the grounds in various different sports, to the elderly that walk their dogs across the greens or play bowls or cricket at the local clubs located on the grounds. Numerous generations have enjoyed playing and meeting at this location when it was founded in 1918. This beautiful field is the place where local people meet up to relax and exercise and keeping our field should be of paramount importance to the council. This is the last area of green land in our town - with our only playing field- so it surely should be persevered, right?

Secondly, it will be detrimental to the environment because the local biodiversity in the fields will be destroyed and all the new people moving in will need cars to travel and the last thing we need in our town are more cars as the air is already very polluted. Do you really want to exacerbate traffic congestion when it is unbearable now?

Subsequently, a recent survey carried out by the park owners found that an astounding 93% of people voted in favour of keeping the land for local people to enjoy and after all, our country is still a democracy I believe, so should that not count for something?

In conclusion, I think it is imperative that you resist the temptation of selling the land for profits at the cost of harming the health and wellbeing of your local community. Please do reconsider this preposterous plan that will destroy our town. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,

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