**Bathgate Community Council**

**8th August 2024**

Report on Public Meeting held on 5th August 2024 re Napier Avenue Development

The Meeting was overwhelmingly against the proposed development for a variety of reasons of a similar vein to the objections made by the Community Council to West Lothian Council and to the Scottish Reporter.

The meeting agreed to ask the Community Council to lead a campaign on their behalf opposing the development. It was agreed that their request would be put to the Community Council Meeting on 8th August 2024.

A Draft Action Plan was agreed as follows

Create a Timeline of activity on this site to inform the campaign of its history

Establish email communications system to keep everybody informed

Circulate Information presented at meeting

Research Reporters history on appeals in West Lothian

Establish Web Page on BCC site

Contact Millers who built Academy Place to enquire about difficulties they faced.

Make representations to West Lothian Council when they consider the matter again

Explore an appeal against the Reporters decision

Common Good History of site important to Community

**Decision required : Is the Community Council prepared to lead this campaign**