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The boundaries suits the current major party, it has become obvious over recent years that my area is being run down. I have noticed that a small group of people appear to have all the say and the locals are not involved and this has led to less facilities for young people. What was a local hub is now rented to a community of people who do not live here and Sundays are now destroyed with the loud music. We were never informed that this was going to be ongoing for the foreseeable future and its next to an elderly peoples complex. Unsightly buildings have been given planning permission based on the planners thinking a wooden looking triangular structure would offer the area something unique, yes it probably would if it didn't overlook a whole area of peoples gardens, but the locals were not informed of this very big project, it was only the lady next door that received notification, so the rest of us didn't matter, even though it was to be used to house people coming out of prison, and just down from that backing onto the old peoples complex another outsider decided he wanted to turn a residential house into a multiple occupied half way house for even more ex prisoners and again only a couple of people were notified. In saying that certain groups received notification including the local community forum that is more secretive than any Masonic group. We were asked to vote in a referendum about a new community building I knew nothing about this until I received the voting information, yet apparently they had invited loads of people to view the info, maybe it was only open to unemployed people because the meetings were during the day when I was at work, meaning that as a full council tax payer I am not being given the same opportunities as those who claim rebates. What I and others want to see is a open and honest community forum if we must have one, and only one. It appears we have 2 in this area and both are applying for thousands of pounds worth of grants and I am yet to see where this money is being spent as it certainly doesn't look like its coming into the community. These groups do not produce an open set of accounts for local people to inspect, how on earth on our councillors involved in this type of secrecy, maybe the boundaries could do with a good shake up so the groups and others work for the community and its honest taxpayers. Building on woodland with hundreds of houses but no increase in school

places, drs etc, it now takes 2 weeks to get an appointment to speak to a gp on the phone. Another reason to change the boundaries and get different councillors. What we need is more information given to locals on issues such as House of multiple occupation and who will be housed in them, being a deprived area already we do not need to add to the problem by bring in ex convicts to finish their sentence, and major building projects.

Attached Documents:

None attached