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Dear Mr Lee

I am writing to object to the proposed multi storey car park. The lighting on the top deck is far too prominent; the open northern elevation will cause considerable light, noise and air pollution to residents in surrounding areas; there is insufficient non deciduous green screening to the rear.

The combined impact will severely blight the quality of life for hundreds of residents, including those in Woodside House, causing undue stress and anxiety for some of the most vulnerable in our community.

It will also have a detrimental effect on the local environment, causing disturbance to local flora and fauna caused by the increased noise, light and air pollution and runs counter to the county's net-zero targets and garden city stewardship principles.

I appreciate many people are not aware of the scale of this development in the heart of the town in an area backing onto ancient woodland. I would urge you to reconsider, and instead consider the irreversible and irrevocable damage this will cause for short sighted financial gains.

In the likely case that this will go ahead regardless then the height should be limited to one deck above ground for all time.

I am not anti development, or a nimby and understand the needs for towns to evolve and change over time, but this proposal is simply wrong, poorly conceived and will generate more road use at a time when the council is trying to reduce emissions.

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