

Community Facilities

There must be more consideration given to public play areas such as football, rugby, tennis, cricket etc. Wellington in particular, 50 years ago with a population of 7500, has no more sports facilities now than it had then.

The local clubs provide organised games for in excess of 700 children ranging in age from 3 to 18 on pitches that are not tended correctly, are liable to flooding, are of inappropriate sizes and overused.

The football in itself has, over the last 5 years, been trying to find an area of suitable land i.e., reasonably flat and well drained for a football community hub that would provide for all of its 28 teams in one area. Unfortunately all land owners, inside and outside the current designate housing areas, are not prepared to sell at the agriculture prices and think in due course of time their land will be required for houses and hence no additional sports areas. It is my hope the new local plan will put this to rights.

Refuge

More must be done to eliminate waste.

Manufacturers must be encouraged to ensure all packaging is recyclable.

All homes must recycle their refuse, not just some and it should be easier for households to dispose of larger objects. As long as an item is recyclable disposal at a council waste site should be free.

New Homes

Must be close to housing to discourage car use but encourage cycling and walking.

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