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I am a resident of Blackburn, living off [REDACTED]. I have seen the proposal to turn the current green space behind Averon Park into allotments.

Whilst I am in favour of allotments being available to residents, the proposed location is ill thought through and completely impractical. The ground is extremely boggy, especially in winter. Access by car is poor and will impact hugely on local residents, especially those in Averon Park. Any suggestion that users have agreed to walk to the site is laughable. Not only will they need to convey tools and materials to and from, but the evidence of residents' inability to walk anywhere can be seen daily outside the Co-op.

The area is currently open green space which I and many other residents use daily to walk dogs and exercise. There are few other areas available in Blackburn and it would be a huge loss to lose this facility.

Provision of allotments would be a good thing, but it needs to be in a location suitable for traffic and parking, and primarily not be swamp like.

Regards

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