

Worksheet: 'I protest!' 1



Imagine that builders have recently been given permission to build houses on your local park.



Activity 1: What effect do you think this will have?

Think about both the positive and negative effects this might have; for example, the new houses may help to make the area look smarter and may give people homes in an area where it is difficult to buy a house.

Think about how your park is used. Do lots of people use it, or is it just an abandoned area?

1. Using the table on page 2 make a list of all the positive and negative effects you think development would have on your local area.
2. Decide if you think this proposed development would be a good or bad idea. Write a paragraph below explaining your reasons.

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Positive effects of development	Negative effects of development

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Activity 2: Design a poster campaign

Design a poster to tell other people why it is a good or a bad thing, to develop the heath, woodlands or park.

What images could you use to help people understand what they are gaining or losing?

Think of a slogan which could inspire or frighten people.



Activity 3: A 'pro' or 'anti' campaign

- ? How could you get people to support your campaign?
- ? Where would you place your posters to have maximum impact?
- ? What else could you do to tell people about the situation?
- ? Who else could you ask to help?

