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To whom it may concern,

I am writing regarding a DA (DA17/1092) that is before Penrith Council at the moment concerning a proposed cemetery for 88,000 burial plots, Chapel, Crematorium and related buildings in place of Wallacia Golf Course.

I feel that putting a cemetery in the heart of Wallacia Village is extremely inappropriate and wrong.

Golf Course and as we do it is always beautiful to see and also to see men/women enjoying this recreational facility of which we have none other in the area to speak of. We do not have netball courts, basketball courts, football/soccer ovals, public swimming pools etc., the residents of this area have always had to travel to Penrith for these facilities which takes about an hour round trip depending on the traffic. There are residents in Regal Oaks, the retirement village directly opposite the Golf Course that enjoy a game of golf and a meal and only need to walk across Park Road to do so (no car needed). This past time will be taken away from them if the cemetery goes ahead.

The whole look of Wallacia will change, it will no longer be a beautiful small village that families and retirees move to for peace and quiet away from the busyness of Penrith. It will become LIKE Penrith which is what we don't want, we love the area that we live in.

As far as increase in traffic is concerned, Park Road has already become busy over the past few years with more and more heavy vehicles, we don't need to add to this with funeral corteges.

Additionally, what effect on the environment will a crematorium have? Especially being located so close to residents, how often will it be used, will smoke be billowing into the atmosphere constantly? These are all important considerations. We do not want this for Wallacia.

Please consider our concerns and stop this proposal.

Concerned residents,

