

Thursday, 26 March 2009

To whomever it may concern,

This is a personal letter from we the undersigned frequent customers of the Macfarlane on the Park café situated in Macfarlane Park Neighbourhood Centre in Acheson Avenue, Shirley.

The Neighbourhood Centre is located between the boundaries of Skipton St, Acheson Ave and Emmett St and we have personally noticed several potential health and safety issues within the park area. The issues include:


- Lack of a larger multi-purpose building which would be utilised by people and community groups i.e.; sports etc within the community.
- Inadequate lighting within the interior boundary lines of the park.
- Also the backs of the Acheson Avenue shops are in a highly undesirable state, potentially leading to possible hygiene issues and therefore potentially requiring the intervention of Occupational Safety and Health.

In particular the shop on the corner of Acheson Ave/Emmett St has behind it an open hole, for months people use this hole as a tip, and leave questionable items behind.

An unnamed resident has personally witnessed children playing in the aforementioned hole.

We feel that this "tip" is more than just a potential time bomb waiting to happen and as a result some innocent person could be seriously injured or die.

Please note that we recognise that if we do nothing, nothing will be done.

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