

# The Smith Street solution

**To:** Dullswood Mayor (mayor@dullswoodcouncil.com)

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**Subject:** Smith Street empty plot of land

1. Dear Mayor Slack
2. I would like you to think about building a park on the empty plot of land on Smith Street. There are many reasons why this should be done.
3. Having an empty plot of land is dangerous. I heard that there used to be fences around it to stop people from going in, but exactly one year ago a big storm blew through our area and knocked all of the fences down. Now, anybody can go onto the plot of land and I've seen other kids from school playing in the dirt. This is dangerous because besides rubbish, there is also broken glass on the sandy ground and sharp pieces of metal. I think people could be hurt by this and so could pets and other animals.
4. Our neighbourhood looks ugly because of the empty plot of land on Smith Street. People throw rubbish and glass bottles onto this plot of land and I have to walk by it every day on my way to school and it is gross and stinky. It looks like a bomb's gone off there. People are probably tired of seeing all of the rubbish near homes and the council has not cleaned it up once. Animals also go onto the plot of land and get into the rubbish and make a huge mess and the wind blows it all over our street. Mum and Dad make me spend at least thirty minutes every week just cleaning up the refuse that has been blown into our garden!
5. Having a park on Smith Street would make the neighbourhood look beautiful. Perhaps if we had a nice garden park in my area more people would want to live in Dullswood. My dad says that would mean that the town would have more money from taxes. A park would be a safe place for people and animals. Trees and ponds would bring more birds and animals and I'm sure that we'd be more than happy to help with keeping the gardens in there looking nice and tidy.
6. Obviously, it is time that you sat down and considered building a park on Smith Street before someone gets hurt or the problem with the rubbish gets worse. If I don't hear from you in a week, I will send out a flyer to the neighbourhood to let everyone know my idea.
7. Yours sincerely

Lucy Logic

