

## Do we have an effective opposition in East Renfrewshire Council

Posted by Sax - 12 Oct 2013 11:16

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Individually the Tories might be nice people, but as a group they are Dysfunctional. 🙄

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## Re: Do we have an effective opposition in East Renfrewshire Council

Posted by lasercow - 21 Oct 2013 07:49

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Once again we are all trying to figure out the reason behind the moves of the Education Dept.

During our consultation, a common complaint was the lack of openness and transparency. We all knew that the real reason was to give our school to OLM - they'd quite happily say it, just not write it down. A lot of people said if they had come to us with a plan which stated their problems, and why they were doing it, then people might be more open to accept it, rather than hide behind a curtain of lies and half truths.

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## Re: Do we have an effective opposition in East Renfrewshire Council

Posted by Gordon McCaskill - 21 Oct 2013 13:50

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Basically, they have to provide the infrastructure for 4,100 houses and the one bit of infrastructure the Council have control of is schools. Moreover, given that we have a clear and identifiable problem at St. Cadocs and CWL is outside East Renfrewshire, a new denominational primary kills two birds with one stone.

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## Re: Do we have an effective opposition in East Renfrewshire Council

Posted by Concerned ERC Parent - 21 Oct 2013 14:43

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Exactly and saves money on running costs.

But how can they say there is more than enough room in St Ninian's for all this and an extension to OLM? This is what the opposition should be taking them to task on. Especially with the number analysis that they are agreed on.

Look at St Ninian's handbook page 3:

[Handbook](#)

What is the capacity 1700? What happens if pupils above S1 move into these homes? What's the plan?

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