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Resident & Business Owner of Silverdale for the past 40 years.

Current Ladies Captain and paid Life Member playing golf at Wallacia Golf Club since 1985.

The facts and state of play as I understand them are...

Panthers sold the Golf Club to a private party who on sold it to the Catholic Cemetery Trust who now own the land all without any input from the golfing membership or the surrounding community.

We understand that there will be significant community benefits if this proposed development goes ahead not only for the community in the form of a proposed new club house, bowling green and possible gym and swimming pool but us the golfers to continue playing on a 18 hole course until 2023 then 9 hole to 13 hole till 2095.

If this development doesn't go ahead then all we will have is an overgrown and unsightly paddock with no club facilities for all the community.

I ask the community - What do you want? Overgrown paddock or a brand new club house with a 9 to 13 hole manicured golf course for all the community to enjoy plus local jobs.

St. Johns Park Bowling Club have a vision to unite the Bowlers and Golfers and sporting groups in a 21st Century facility.

This community and future generations can only benefit from this development allowing the younger generations to compete locally.