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I refer to Koolkuna Lane in Hampton. 16 dwellings (cottages) are to be demolished and replaced with 17 apartments in a 7 storey 185 apartment block. The current dwellings are brick construction and structurally sound. They are surrounded by gardens, with grass and trees and flowers and beautiful birds, all of which give great pleasure to the residents and the community. The environmental impact from the loss of this green space, coupled with the overdevelopment of this site, will be significant. The residents have been here for up to 20 years, some have already been moved away and are unhappy with their 'replacement' accommodation. A few are waiting to be moved still, and all against their will. If they return, it will be to an apartment with no outside green space. Planning for the development in this area, including traffic control and car parking has been very disorganised and not well communicated. Community members and the residents of these cottages are all upset and angry that there has not been more organised consultation. There seems little doubt that this sale of land, demolition of cottages and building of apartments is designed purely to raise money with little or no consideration for the current occupants, or for the damage to the village like atmosphere of the neighbourhood.

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