

# Writing in opposition to plastic turf

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To whom it may concern,

At a time when island towns are passing bylaws to reduce plastic use, I am deeply concerned about replacing healthy, cooling, natural grass fields with acres of plastic that will have to be periodically replaced and disposed of, with all the attendant environmental costs and hazards. Our island is a fragile place with a finite amount of resources and we need to protect it in whatever way we can, not introduce more toxic materials. As someone who lives near the Lagoon, walks along its shore almost every day and swims in it from May to November I urge you **NOT TO INSTALL PLASTIC TURF ON THE PLAYING FIELDS AT MVRHS.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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