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Plans for new 1,000 space car park worries families

FEARS OVER PARK-&-RIDE

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PLANS are in the pipeline to build a new 1,000 space park-and-ride facility on the outskirts of Norwich.

Sprowston has long been earmarked as a potential area for the scheme, which already has sites at Norwich Airport and Postwick.

But the plan for the land, off Wroxham Road, which is owned by Norfolk County Council, more than doubles the original proposals.

Families living close to the proposed site fear increased noise and pollution.

And if the site is developed, it could affect plans by Sprowston Parish Council to extend the nearby cemetery.

■ Full story — turn to Page 5.



WORRIES: St Mary's Grove families (left to right) Rachel Siggins and her children, Lucy and Jessica, with Joy McLeod and Susan Davis near the site.

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Teeny thugs attack man

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KNIFE-wielding teeny robbers mugged a 27-year-old man in the city.

Three youngsters, aged between 12 and 15 years, stopped the man at knife-point and demanded his wallet.

The mugging took place in an opening between Dereham Road and Exeter Street.

The attackers are thought to have been hanging around near the KFC restaurant just before the robbery, which took place at about noon on Tuesday.

Norwich police press officer Det Con Jackie Manwaring said: "It's a worry that teenagers so young are carrying knives. It's quite an unusual incident for the city and something that needs to be stamped out immediately."

The older of the muggers is described as 5ft 8in, 14 to 15 years of age, medium build, with short hair and was wearing a baseball cap, black shorts and white T-shirt. The other two youths are described as between 12 and 13 years of age, slim, wearing shorts and T-shirts. One of them had blond "curtain" style hair.

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