Dear Mayor,

Hi, my name is [name]. I’ve heard that the park opposite from school that there is going to be a block of units there. I want to complain about that park. If you build a unit there the children won’t have anywhere to play and when it is summer there will be no shade, too much cars crossing, pollution and no trees.

from

Grade Commentary

Jamie has demonstrated a basic understanding of exposition structure. There is no conclusion and some inappropriate use of informal language. Jamie has taken a position but does not expand on the argument. Some arguments have also been grouped inappropriately. There is a lack of paragraphing and some confusion as the letter states, ‘I want to complain about that park’ rather than the units.

Jamie’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade D standard.