



Lauren Griffin

From: Lauren Griffin
Sent: Thursday 7 November 2024 17:18
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Woodquay Park Enhancement by Galway City Council (GCC)

A Chara,

The Board acknowledges receipt of your email, the contents are noted.

Kind regards,

Lauren

From: Bernadette Divilly [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday 7 November 2024 14:33
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Re: Woodquay Park Enhancement by Galway City Council (GCC)

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I'm an artist that's worked on several projects with the residents of Woodquay where my work was specifically focused on the park and its significant importance to the residents historically and presently. These projects were funded by the Arts Council, Create, Creative Ireland and with the support of Galway City Council

My concerns for the Woodquay Park Enhancement would be as below...

There are children from the schools and families using the park for educational nature activities, and a place where people spend quiet space in the city. Opening the space would challenge this

Turning the park into an open plaza by removing trees and hedging would challenge it as a natural habitat for wildlife etc.

Turning the park into an open plaza by removing the railings and gates could increase anti-social behaviour

I would request that An Bord Pleanála would refuse permission

Well wishes,
Bernadette

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