

To whom it may concern,

I ask An Bord Pleanála to refuse planning permission to Galway City Council for this project.

I have lived in number 11, Corrib Terrace for almost all of my life. *I don't live here now* but all of my friends and neighbours still live there. I'm writing to object to what City Council want to do with the park. I don't know who made the decision for this design but they definitely know nothing about Woodquay. This is a very old part of Galway and many of the people live here have lived their whole lives here and their families before them.

Like many Cities now Galway is over-run with Tourists from home and abroad. This is a beautiful part of the City down by the river and this park is so important. We know the City Council want to bring more tourists down here to relieve the pressure on other parts of the city like the Spanish Arch. Lots of people not from the area love coming down here because it is a quite, beautiful spot. They just love looking at the river and the wildlife and the trees in park. It is not a big park, it's a small park with lots of trees and needs protection.

What about climate Change? We are seeing it all over the world. Why would you want to cover all the green with multiple paths, for no good reason? There are paths running down on both sides of this park if people want to walk to the river why would you take out a green space to put down a load of paths? Why are they thinking of taking out the railings? There will be no park left if that happens. It'll just be a den for late night drinkers. There's an awful lot of bars in Woodquay and Eyre Square, are we going to have to be telling people/tourists 'Don't come here at night, it's too dangerous' like we tell tourist about Eyre Square. The schools use this park all the time it would be an awful shame if the children couldn't use the park. Our older community love to see children in the park, but if this goes ahead well, it'll destroy Woodquay for ever. This is a community park. It is not surrounded by businesses like Eyre Square, it is surrounded by peoples homes, many with no gardens.

For the above reasons I ask the Bord to refuse this plan and permission.

Kind regards