

Lauren Griffin

From: Lauren Griffin
Sent: Monday 11 November 2024 13:00
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ABP Ref No 320938-24.

A Chara,

The Board acknowledges receipt of your email, official correspondence will issue in due course.

Kind regards,

Lauren

From: Anne Fox [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday 11 November 2024 12:44
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
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An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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11th November 2024

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This plan (as above ref) is being foisted on the local community with no regard to the fact that the area bordering the green comprises residential housing and that Woodquay is a long established neighbourhood and not Eyre Square which was developed some time ago (against the wishes of the residents of Galway) from an enclosed (by railings) space to an open plaza - resulting in Eyre Square at night being a no-go area due to anti-social behaviour. This is the last thing that should be visited on Woodquay's long established residential area.

The plan submitted to ABP is completely overriding community concerns. Local residents have engaged and made suggestions to the various bodies involved in submitting the proposed plan. These suggestions are not incorporated in the plan submitted and in fact, look to be completely ignored.

I am requesting that ABP completely turn down the proposed plan as being premature as not having had full community engagement and favouring the needs of tourism over the needs of the local community.

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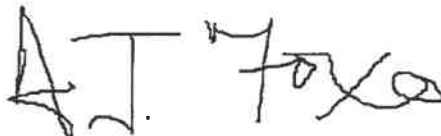
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