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**From:** Lauren Griffin  
**Sent:** Monday 11 November 2024 13:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Ref. No: ABP - 320938 - 24 Woodquay Park Enhancement by Galway City Council (GCC)

A Chara,

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

Kind regards,

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**From:** Catherine Howley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday 11 November 2024 12:53  
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To whom it concern,

I urge An Bord Pleanála to reject the planning application for the proposed development project of the Woodquay Park.

I spent a lot of my childhood playing in this park as my Grandparents lived in 11 Corrib Terrace, and they had no garden.

I would like to object to the proposal on the following grounds:

1. Transforming the park into a 'plaza' - this will fundamentally change the local environment
2. Reduction of green spaces, grass, hedgerows and trees
3. Increased hard surfaces
4. Removal of railings - which means it will not be a safe place for children to play as it was when I was a child. In addition, it will deprive the children from the two local schools of a green space and park. Both schools use the park as they have no green pitches and only concrete playgrounds. Are we really prepared to deprive children of this precious green space? That's exactly what this proposal would lead to. Woodquay has an aging community, removal of the railing will attract anti-social behaviour at night.



The park is the heart of Woodquay, it is a garden for the residents of Corrib Terrace, I urge you to reject this plan.

Sincerely,

Catherine Howley