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Kind regards,

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Woodquay Park Enhancement by Galway City Council (GCC)

P. Farrell Garage

48 St. Brendans Ave.

Woodquay, Galway.

Dear Sir/Madam

As a member of the business community in Woodquay I wish to ask An Bord Pleanála to refuse this Part 10 planning permission for the Woodquay Park Enhancement by Galway City Council on the following grounds:

- 1) Taking out the railings of a small community park, the consequence of which will be two local primary schools will lose their only green space to allow their young pupils to play and learn about nature in safety.
- 2) Changing the environment of the park from a small garden park surrounded by houses, mostly with no gardens, to an open plaza, like Eyre Square. This, in an area with 7 pubs just across the road, a recipe for Anti-Social behaviour. This will destroy the peace and quiet of one of the last inner city communities. No amount of guards will sort this.
- 3) Lack of Meaningful Consultation with the Woodquay Residents Association (WRA), the community of Woodquay and the Two Local Primary Schools. As this was a community led project, the Woodquay community should have been involved early on, long before the notice of the Public Consultation. There was no meaningful Consultation.



Kind regards,

Shane Farrell



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