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Corrib Lodge
10, Waterside
Galway
4th Nov, 2024.

Re: Woodquay Park "Enhancement."

Ref. No: ABP-320938-24

An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1.

Dear Sir, I wish to object to the plans which have been produced for this "Park enhancement."

The Park in woodquay is an oasis of green in the middle of a busy housing neighbourhood. The roads at one end are a crisscross of traffic - cars and bicycles. The houses facing the park (Corrib Tee.) have no front gardens and small yards to the rear. The river forms a wonderful scenic end to the side opposite the traffic. This is protected by a small wall which has provided a "seat" for generations of locals. The park itself has a hedge and railings around it which provides home to dozens of birds.

Children have always played in the park and continue to do so. To put paths and throughways through the park would

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● devalue it and make it dangerous for the elderly and the children. Any attempt to extend car and bicycle parking into this area goes against everything "green" which we should all be trying to achieve now.

The proposed plans have been drawn up by people who have no interest in this neighbourhood but rather in helping traffic and parking.

I strongly object to anything which introduces more concrete and lessens the secluded nature of the park with its hedge and railings.

Yours faithfully,

Hileen Naughton, Dch (Hon).

MB Bch BAO MRCPi, FRCPCH.