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5/11/2024.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the planning Application for the small park in Wood Quay opposite the house where I was born and ask that in your wisdom you refuse it. This is a beautiful, simple and pleasing old park. It is all the more precious because of its location. It is safe not only for children but also for anyone wishing to be with nature as it has gates & railings, which protect children from wandering or running out onto the roads in this very busy Wood Quay area.

Also, Wood Quay is a socially active at night and I have no doubt that if the gates & railings are removed the Gardaí will be called on a

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Very regular basis to break up drinking parties + anti social behaviour as the pubs in Wood Quay close + people look for a place to continue socialising.

There are two Primary Schools - The Mercy + St. Nicholas very close by + neither have a green space - they make use of it as it is safe with the railings and gates. While their breaks for play may be fairly short, they can be in the park, in a couple of minutes - at a guess 3 minutes.

The hedgerows and trees are a source + protection for the flora + fauna in an inner city area. In turn the railings protect and support them. In line with government policy these precious hedgerows in this urban area require preservation.

This is 2024 - we do not need more concrete: we need grasses, trees

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and hedgerows with supporting railings.

Protecting existing green areas such as our Wood Quay heritage park is certainly in line with government policies regarding zero carbon emissions.

Sincerely,

Anne Marshall