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Introduction

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Make a submission:
We are a family living [redacted]. We have two little girls - aged 5 and 2, both of whom attend amazing educational facilities at [redacted]ks and th[redacted]. Prior to having children my wife and I lived in Smithfield for many years and are committed to the idea of raising a family in an inner city environment - something that is quite the norm internationally.

Except in Dublin it's more difficult than it should be. Simple things like better public transport, better facilities and more green space would make things a lot easier. Greater population density too for sure - because if we have greater density which is properly planned, we can have more services. So we will be all for higher density at the Player Mills factory directly across the road from us, assuming it's properly planned and brings services.

Which raises a huge question about plans for the depot at Marrowbone Lane - please don't do it - and please don't leave it idle either if the Councillors don't support it. Yes, there have been some improvements lately with Weaver Square etc but also a lot taken away from the community - the markets at Newmarket and the allotments. Our children need more open space, more playing fields, more unstructured space. The city needs it too - otherwise you won't have a mix living in the city, and only those that HAVE to live there will - and the negative effects of that have been well documented.

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