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Submitted to Proposed Draft Variation No 6 of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016 - 2022: Marrowbone Lane (including DCC Depot lands), Dublin 8
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Introduction

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I am a resident of the Liberties.

With respect to the zoning of this site, I would like to point out that the Liberties area has a substantially lower amount of high quality green outdoor space per-capita than any other part of this city (according to the DCC's own Liberties Greening Strategy, we have 0.7sqm per capita, versus 49sqm for the DCC area as a whole).

While the new Weaver Park has been most welcome, it hasn't been enough to change the overall balance of the land use in this area. In light of this, I believe it would be preferable to find another site for the Council depot in another area of Dublin, to keep this site zoned for open space, and redevelop it as a park with sporting facilities. This can also meet the permeability goals mentioned in the variation of planning permission.

Green space is being increasingly understood as essential to good mental health. Liberties dwellers are some of the most underserved in this city with respect to access to green space. It would be a grave injustice to us to rezone this site.

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