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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 agree in principle with the proposed new public routes through to Allingham St and with the street front activation of Marrowbone lane.

I would favour 'open space' as the preferred use of the site in question - locate the street cleaning, flood management and other consolidated depot uses elsewhere. The Liberties desperately needs more open space - more green space - more tree planting (not trees in large pots but tree planting that contributes to place making, a commitment to the future and to identity).

The Liberties has more than a fair share of emergency homeless hostels than any other area of the city which in turn leads to a large and visible number of homeless people on the streets and in any available open space in the area during the day often using drugs and drinking - this anti social behaviour is having a negative effect on the area - children growing up in the Liberties see this behaviour as the 'norm' and it has a wearing down effect on the local community in general. This is a societal problem that should be spread equally across the different city and suburban neighbourhoods of Dublin. The Liberties should not have to shoulder the entire load as it is currently being MADE to do by Dublin City Council.

The Liberties already has large problems with generations of families / people caught in a cycle of poor education, poverty, malnutrition, drink and drug abuse and a terrible sense of NO WAY OUT. It is UNACCEPTABLE of Dublin City Council to treat this neighbourhood as a DUMPING GROUND for services and facilities that would be controversial if they were to be placed or indeed proposed to be placed elsewhere in the city.

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