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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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To whom it may Concern.

I am president of Liberty Saints Rugby club, and a former resident of Dublin 8.  
To say that there is a lack of green space / community space / sporting facilities / positive organisations / recreational space for this community and in particular the youth of Dublin 8 is a massive understatement. There is in fact a societal emergency in the area. The emergence of drug gangs, and the increased negative behavior in the area ( note public meeting held in Thomas Street last week regarding same ) is directly related to the fact that there is no other way for a young person to get any stimulation in Dublin 8 - other than chemically, or through negative behaviors. Adrenaline is not naturally ( positively ) available like it is in every other constituency.

In reality, the council has a logistical issue with the proposed depot,  
The community has a social problem with sporting and community facilities.  
The logistical problem is not a Dublin 8 problem, and can be resolved outside of Dublin 8.  
The lack of sporting facilities is a Dublin 8 problem, and can only be resolved within Dublin 8.

Surely the urgent requirements of the local community, which have worked hard to achieve the Z9 zoning for this very reason, trumps ( no pun intended ) the mechanical logistical wider Dublin problem with the depot ?

There are enough problems in Dublin 8 without bringing in a consolidated depot.  
You could really change this community for the better with investment in the young people of the area, rather than the wider needs of the rest of south west Dublin.

We are totally against the rezoning of this land for anything other than sporting / recreational needs for the community.

Yours sincerely,  
Tom Magee  
President  
Liberty Saints RFC.

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