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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,

As a Dublin 8 resident, a mother to two children who have no garden and no playground at school, as an advocate for my local community and a volunteer with a local sports club, I strenuously reject the proposal to provide a super depot at the Marrowbone Lane site.

A revised variation to provide primarily for housing and recreational facilities including open green space should be considered.

Nothing further should be allowed to happen on this site without significant prior consultation with residents and community organizations.

UCD professor Gerald Mills has researched and states Dublins South inner city has over 6,000 children and the lowest ratio of green space per child in the country. That doesn't even cover the adults with over >50,000 residents. With that number growing by the month, large student accommodation blocks on Cork Street and the Tinters, a super depot in the Liberties would be the final nail in the coffin. The lack of vision for the area will result in increased social problems in an area that already suffers greatly.

Significant extra housing and other facilities as well as much needed open space should be provided relocating the super depot to a more appropriate location for such a low intensity use. I hope social justice will prevail and the council and planners can properly serve this disadvantaged community whose voice has been disregarded in the past.

Yours sincerely
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