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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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Dear Ms Feeney,

I'm just after moving to Dublin 8 and recently attended a public meeting to discuss the proposals for the Marrowbone Lane site around the corner from my apartment. The plans put forward are, in my opinion, short-sighted, of low ambition and show a disregard for the potential of the community in this area.

I think it's shocking that the public has not been consulted on these proposals. It seems odd for a group of elected representatives to make proposals for a community site which are so out of touch with what the actual community wants.

In the meeting I attended, we discussed not just the quantity of public/green spaces, but the quality of them. I was somewhere between shocked and amused to hear that the Fallma Luas stop is considered a public park. This, alongside the proposals for Marrowbone including a 4-a-side sports pitch, shows that there's no ambition in the plans for Dublin 8. It feels very 'minimum standard' oriented, where plans are only formed to adhere to requirements instead of exceeding them.

I cannot understand why this space isn't being used for amenities that benefit Dublin 8 residents - housing, public parks, sports grounds, a community hall. The possibilities are endless, but these proposals fall short of the imaginative and exciting opportunities for this site.

I absolutely love the community I've moved into, it clearly has so much potential. This potential needs to be exhausted - Weaver Park is such a great example of the kind of resources that this area needs. I urge you to support consultation with the residents of Dublin 8 and allow us to work alongside the council to shape Dublin 8 into the thriving, diverse and exciting neighbourhood it should be.

Kind regards,

Kate Stapleton



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