

FORWARD PLANNING

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
RECEIVED

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS

I WISH TO MAKE A SUBMISSION RELATING
TO YOUR PROPOSED PLAN FOR MOYLOUGH,

I NOTICE THAT YOU WANT TO ADD ANOTHER
HOUSING ESTATE IN THE CENTRE OF THE
VILLAGE. THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN AT
LEAST 2 IF NOT 3 APPLICATIONS FOR
HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN MOYLOUGH IN THE
LAST ~~SEVERAL~~ NUMBER OF YEARS.

1. ADJACENT TO "THE DALES" HOUSING EST
2. UP THE MENLOUGH ROAD
3. ONE IN THE KILKERRIN ROAD.

I AM A MEMBER OF MOYLOUGH COMMUNITY
COUNCIL & ALSO THE LOCAL HERITAGE GROUP
WE HAVE A BEAUTIFULL WALLED SITE IN
THE CENTRE OF THE VILLAGE & YOU PROPOSE
TO TURN THIS INTO ANOTHER HOUSING EST.
WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A SITE
IN THE CENTRE OF OUR TOWN, GRANTED IT IS
NOT BEING USED AT PRESENT. ~~MY~~ MY IDEA
WOULD BE TO TRANSFORM IT INTO AN AMENITY
AREA TO ENHANCE THE CENTRE OF THE
TOWN. YOU SAY "THERE IS A LACK OF
PASSIVE OPEN SPACE & LANDSCAPING IN &

AROUND THE VILLAGE CENTER, ^{as} YES YOU WANT
TO SEE IT TURNED INTO ANOTHER HOUSING EST,
WE ARE SO LUCKY THAT THE PRESENT OWNERS
RECOGNISE IT AS AN AREA OF HISTORIC VALUE
& HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A FAST BUCK
& SELL IT AS A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

TO BE HONEST I AM AMAZED THAT GALWAY CO. CO
DOES NOT SEE FARTHER THAN THEIR NOSE &
SEE ALL THE VACANT BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN
& TRY TO SET A PLAN IN MOTION & ○
DEVELOP THESE VACANT BUILDINGS.

YOUR SINCERELY
JOHN WHYTE.

PS.

PLEASE DON'T TRY & TURN THIS SITE IN THE CENTER
OF THE VILLAGE INTO ANOTHER HOUSING ESTATE BECAUSE IF
YOU DO IT WILL BE LOST FOREVER, EVEN THOUGH ○
IT IS NOT BEING USED AT PRESENT, THINK OF FUTURE
GENERATIONS, WHO KNOW WHAT EXCELLENT USE THAT CAN BE
MADE OF IT IN TIME, AT THE MOMENT IT IS NOT BEING USE
AS A PLACE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER, AS THERE IS
ONLY ONE ENTRANCE & EXIT THAT IS THE WAY IT SHOULD
REMAIN, THINK OF WHAT WONDERFULL THAT MT. BELLEW
ONLY 3 MILES AWAY ARE MAKING OF THEIR
WALLED GARDEN. THIS COULD POSSIBLY TURNED
INTO SOMETHING SIMILAR.