

Our Case Number: ACP-323066-25



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Darren Woods
Gort Fone Repair
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Date: 28 August 2025

Re: Gort Town Centre Public Realm Enhancement Project, Gort, Co. Galway
In the townlands of Gort, Co. Galway

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Commission has approved it with or without modifications.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at laps@pleanala.ie

Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

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Lauren Griffin

From: Lauren Griffin
Sent: Thursday, 28 August 2025 12:13
To: gortfonefix@gmail.com
Subject: RE: RE:Gort town destruction

A Chara,

The Commission acknowledges receipt of your email; official correspondence will issue in due course.

Kind regards,

Lauren

From: Gort Fone <gortfonefix@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday 27 August 2025 13:57
To: Appeals2 <appeals@pleanala.ie>
Subject: RE:Gort town destruction

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As per the pictured site notice,

Would like to make a complaint about this preposterous development idea.

We are the local shops who pay our rates and make this town run , and taking away all our street parking which has never been a problem before is a ridiculous idea in general.

And asking the elderly to walk a mile up the town in the lashing rain to get to the pharmacy , clothes shops and or like us phone repairs is laughable.

I might see once cyclist a week ...so this idea of "eurofiying" the street and trying to make it like the netherlands and make it "bike friendly" when no one around here actually uses a bike , and its not because lack of bike lanes , its mostly because they live 5 miles outside of gort.

We have little to no traffic problems and currently have ample parking street side and to remove all these spaces and force people to walk up the road in the rain will kill the town , not to mention the months of interruptions to our business and others will be the death knell of the high street as it is.

We were asked and the vast majority of people I've spoken to on this street (bridgestreet) are against this development and seems to have been ignored and the council still want to go ahead and destroy this town with stupid ideas that appeal to people on paper but not the actual general public who want to visit the town.

Not a single customer of ours who I have spoken to has had anything positive to say and all say the same thing , just a waste of public money.

regards

Darren woods,

Gort Fone Repair