

Our Case Number: ACP-323066-25



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Karen Harte
Bridge Street
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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,

Lauren Griffin
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From: Lauren Griffin
Sent: Thursday, 28 August 2025 12:26
To: yankee_ie@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Public Realm Enhancement Project 2025

A Chara,

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

Kind regards,

Lauren

From: karen harte <yankee_ie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday 27 August 2025 16:23
To: Appeals2 <appeals@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Public Realm Enhancement Project 2025

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For the Secretary,

I am writing to submit my objection to the above project for my town of Gort, Co Galway.

I own a business in town and as I and my friends and neighbours here in Gort want is to bring business INTO town and not to be pushing it away which will happen if this project gets the go ahead. We have everything we need here in Gort and with its wide streets and attractive shops businesses are doing quite well. We have a wonderful market here in town on a Friday with quite a "buzz" around with both locals and tourists along with people from the surrounding areas. The reason why most of them come to town is for the ease of parking and shopping. Coffee shops are busy along with clothing stores and chemists.

I would hate to see such a balance in this town disrupted by "trees and greenways". It's the people who spend and keep the local businesses going, not trees and greenery!

I again am objecting this project along with my fellow business owners and friends in our lovely town!

Kind regards,
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