

Case reference: LH28.324153 Planning Authority Case Reference: 254444 Bessborough, Ballinure, Blackrock, Cork

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To whom it may concern,

I am vehemently objecting to planning permission for a large-scale residential development at a former Mother and Baby Home at Bessborough, Blackrock, Cork. I think it would be a serious and an egregious error to allow and permit such planning at this particular site which is a place of memory and a reminder of the hundreds of women and children who were institutionalised at this Mother and Baby Home in Cork. A large number of individuals were also buried at Bessborough and it would be entirely inappropriate to allow such planning to go ahead in such circumstances. This site represents a dark chapter of Irish History and it is imperative for society and future generations that the planning sought does not proceed.

Kind regards,

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