

An Coimisiun Pleanála Case Ref: LH28.324153
Cork City Council Case Ref: 25/44442
Bessborough, Ballinure, Blackrock, Cork.

I am an elected member of Cork City Council with longstanding knowledge of the controversial nature of this site, both in general and how it has specifically related to my family history.

While planning approval in this instance is not a reserve function of the elected members of Cork City Council, the Council has passed a number of motions at our plenary meetings indicating that development should not, must not, occur at this site.

The reason being the uncertainty of the burial remains of hundreds of infant children who were known to have died at the adjacent institution.

Until the burial areas are known and the deaths are appropriately commemorated, it is my belief, shared by a majority of the elected members of Cork City Council and among the general public, that no development should be allowed at this site.

To this end I support the planning appeal/objection being made by my Council colleague, Cllr. Peter Horgan.

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