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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in relation to the building development proposal at site of Bessborough - the previous Mother and Baby Home.

As stated in many articles, there is a big discrepancy between the babies supposed to have died on the site and the amount of babies in marked graves. So many babies left unaccounted for, yet not forgotten. I urge you to please consider these babies, these children who did not ask to be born and their mothers and their families who were subject to what we can now attest to is a horrible cruelty. This is a part of our history not too far in the past, that we should not forget or discard, but we can reconcile. I feel it would be a very important and pivotal move to act on behalf of these beautiful Corkonians who did not get a chance to live like we did, and to honour their short existence.

I feel it is a cruel and heartless move to develop this site, particularly when the mother and baby home at Tuam is given an investigation. Why can't the babies of Bessboro be given the same respect and dignity? So, I would like to oppose this motion for development

Kind Regards
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