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Ref: 313220 Hammerson Allianz plans for Dundrum Village.

I'm writing because I am so upset at what these people Hammerson Allianz plan to do to the beautiful historic village of Dundrum. You must be upset too with their total disregard for our Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown county council. I grew up in Dundrum and watched it grow from a tiny village to hub of a community. Now it is hard to realize it was once a Spa where people came from all over to drink the waters for their health.

When I look at the plans all I can see is the total disregard these people have for the health of the communities Dundrum already has and should have in the future. It is zoned as a major town centre, look at any town in Ireland and you will see they are made from shops, places of businesses and homes. This monstrosity Hammerson Allianz plan to build does not fit in with any Irish town or village I have been. Look at the plans and ask yourselves, would your grandchildren be proud of you being part of helping the rich do whatever they want to do, instead of helping people to have homes that they can own and are not paying taxes from their hard earned wage to help our Government to put people into a Ballymun type area to pay rents to some foreign conglomerate.

Also take into consideration the fact that people have to travel further to and from work now and as it is, there is a lot of Congestion because of this and the new shopping centre, there are also plans to build a rather large housing estate in the old Dundrum Asylum which will cause more Congestion which means more Carbon emissions. If they are allowed to build according to their present plans which could mean as many as three thousand more people living in such a small area life will be unbearable for future generation.

Regards
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