

OBJECTION

Proposed Development Old Shopping Centre, Dundrum – No.313220

I wish to strongly object to the proposed Development by Hammerson on the old Shopping Centre on Main Street, Dundrum. Dundrum is at present saturated with every possible field, space and side garden used for building. The opening of the “wonderful” town centre in the early 2000s in the centre of two narrow roads, i.e. Sandyford Road and Ballinteer Road adversely affected the residents with too much traffic, more congestion and rendered many of us now residing in glorified carparks all day and much of the night.

Now these greedy Developers want to inflict more hardship on us. How can Dundrum take another 3,000 inhabitants housed in high rise buildings which would be an utter eyesore on the area. The recently re-designed Main Street is very pretty but is not practical for many resident motorists who find it more timeconsuming and awkward to return to their homes if they wish to access the Post Office, Lidl, Dealz etc. Is there no thought for the existing residents who have already witnessed much disruption over the years. Now another onslaught with everyday lives imposed upon.

The artist's impression of these proposed blocks is an absolute nightmare and the proposed development is not suited to an area like Dundrum. It will cause much distress to many, especially in the Sweetmount area and is a prime example of commercial greed. A better idea would be to follow the plan devised by Imagine Dundrum which would be more welcome and abandon the ridiculous ideas of whoever dreamt up the horrific scenes – perhaps a large green area in a county where there is adequate space for development and for the utilities that would be required to serve it.

Please, please reject this application.....

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