

Observation Addendum!

36, Glenabbey Road,
Mount Merrion, Blackrock,
Co. Dublin. A94 P5W0.

Date: 25/02/2022.

Dear Sirs,

RE: OBSERVATION Ref: 2861/21

I wish to object in the strongest possible manner to this proposed planning application.

Can you name me a city or country that has such a historical site, and that the planning authorities there, decided that they had the right to mutilate and demolish such a national asset?

May I bring to your attention to the statement made by Minister Darragh O'Brien on introducing his Moore Street Renewal and Development Bill to An Seanad in 2015:

"Moore Street is the birthplace of the Republic and it must be treasured as one of our most important National Monuments".

My family sacrificed one of its members, Michael Mulvihill, in this battlefield site, on the cobblestones at the junction between Moore Lane and Henry Place, i.e. The White House, where his body was discovered by a Metropolitan Police Constable. So I respectfully ask you to allow this site, being part of the birthplace of this nation, to be preserved, without destruction, as a tribute to all those who lost their lives in the area, and also as a gift to future generations of Irish people.

I seriously ask you to consider very carefully any decision you might make in relation to granting permission to this planning application and furthermore to anticipate, even more, any reactions you might experience as a result of your decision.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Brendan Mulvihill
Grand Nephew of Michael Mulvihill

1916 Reluctant Moore Street Initiative

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Observations 2861/21 & 2862/21

Sun, 20 Feb 2022 at 11:33 a.m.

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THE 1916 RELATIVES MOORE STREET INITIATIVE

Observation on Appeal Reference Number 2862/21 - Hammerson planning application for Dublin Central - to An Bord Pleanala

Preliminary Point:

The Moore Street Battlefield

For the record The 1916 Relatives Moore Street Initiative supports the position of the 1916 Relatives Association as outlined in a motion adopted at the 2017 Annual General Meeting proposed by Brian O'Neil and seconded by Colm O Moore and Maev O'Leary on the preservation of the Moore Street area in its entirety.

It reads as follows:

'The 1916 Relatives Association fully supports the Moore Street High Court Judgment of March 2016. We call on Minister Humphreys again to drop her appeal of this ruling which reflects the wishes of the Irish nation at home and abroad - that the entire Moore Street Quarter and centuries old street market is preserved and a legacy left for future generations of the Irish Nation'

And further in para v. of a policy position statement submitted to The Moore Street Advisory Committee by then Chairperson Brian O Neil:

'It is the Associations view that no's 10 to 25 Moore Street require preservation.

We are of the view that its partial destruction removes the footprint that existed 100 years ago and thus renders meaningless the context and setting of The National Monument'.

A number of submissions to the Consultative Group have already referenced the historical links and importance of all the buildings in the terrace'

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To quote Uachtaran na hEireann, Michael D Higgins, this area belongs to no one individual, group or party. It belongs to the people'.

End.

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