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SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: ABP 312 642-22

Defer Re O/H

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Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received _____
from28/02/2022H. Coyle and P. O'Rathaille recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000be not invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): No new plan
issueE.O.: Lisa AnnDate: 11/3/22

To EO: _____

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage. ☐Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply. ☐

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Please prepare BP _____ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached
submission

to: _____ Task No: _____

Allow 2/3/4 weeks – BP _____

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Observation Addendum!

4, Waltham Terrace,
Blackrock,
Co. Dublin A94 P5C8

23rd February, 2022.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to object strongly to the planning permission (Ref. No. 2862/21) granted to Hammersons (Property Developers) for a large site fronting onto O'Connell Street and including Moore Street.

Moore Street holds a special place in the story of the 1916 Easter Rising and eventual achievement of Irish independence. As Minister Daragh O'Brien stated in his address to An Seanad in 2015 when introducing his Moore Street Renewal and Development Bill, "Moore Street is the birthplace of the republic and it must be treasured as one of our most important National Monuments". One hopes the Minister has not forgotten his spirited statement.

When the beleaguered garrison of the burning G.P.O. had to abandon the building, they continued the battle in Moore Street. My own grandfather, Henry (Harry) Coyle was a member of the advance party under the command of the O'Rahilly, and was killed by British gunfire along with several of his comrades, including The O'Rahilly. The Provisional Government of Ireland, including many of the Leaders of the Rising, spent the final hours of battle in the Moore Street Terrace, and it was from there that Patrick Pearse emerged to formally surrender to General Lowe, in order to prevent any further civilian deaths.

The historic significance of this Terrace is incalculable and should be respected. It is a very small part of the proposed development, but, if preserved and restored, would massively increase footfall to the area. One has only to look at Kilmainham Jail, which lay derelict for decades until a large group of volunteers and craftsmen restored it. It is now one of the most visited destinations in the country.

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1916 Relatives Moore Street Initiative, composed of direct descendants of volunteers killed or wounded in action in Moore Street are strongly opposed to the granting of this planning permission, and are supported by 380,000 signatures from the general public.

I would ask Dublin City Planners and An Bord Pleanala to do their duty and please reject this application.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,


Harry Coyle.

Observations 2861/21 & 2862/21

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

Proinsias O Rathaille

THE 1916 RELATIVES MOORE STREET INITIATIVE

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

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

'It is the Association's view that nos 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'

last para

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

End

Proinsias O Rathaille