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Racecourse Avenue,

Ballybrit

Galway

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An Bord Pleanála,

To whom it may concern,

As residents of Racecourse Avenue and Ballybrit Area, we strongly object to the Galway City Outer Ring Road for many reasons.

Firstly, we feel it is being built too close to the city as it is going through a highly populated area. As a result, destroying 54 homes and many communities in it's path. If this motorway is to be built, it is going to be devastating also for those families like ourselves in Racecourse Avenue and the Ballybrit Area who will have to live beside it, at our front door or back door whatever the case may be.

In the construction stage of this motorway, we will have to withstand persistent drilling, rock braking and blasting which will in our view absolutely destroy our houses and above all the environmental and human impact it will have on our lives. Our houses will be significantly devalued also.

We feel any structure within 250m off the motorway should require special considerations and not 150m as it states on page 1430 of the EIAR.

We strongly object to the acquisition by Galway County Council of Racecourse Avenue as it will not be able to cater for the volume of traffic coming off two slip roads off the motorway, one coming from the east by the Lisheen cemetery and another coming from the west behind Racecourse Business Park. These are all going out onto the Racecourse Avenue leading to the T-junction going onto the Parkmore Road. This junction will not be able to cater for this volume of traffic. We also object to the Racecourse Avenue being used for construction traffic or deliveries to and from the motorway site. This will absolutely destroy our area.

As residents, our understanding is that the design of the motorway behind the Galway Racecourse, approximately at the mobile phone mast has gone outside the original 150m corridor. This was never to be the case.

If this motorway is built, it will have serious consequences on our lives. Our health will be impacted with noise and air pollution of carbon emissions in the air from the constant traffic 24hrs a day, seven days a week.

As regards The Lisheen cemetery, the proposed new entrance to the grave yard from the Brierhill Business Park is totally inadequate. Our concerns would be regarding families visiting graves and also future funerals. This road will not be properly protected for the locals to have access to it, for the simple reason, certain members of our society will set up camp there and numerous other potential problems.

It seems simple for Galway County Council to build a road there but there will be serious problems down the line. The wishes of the people whose families are in the cemetery should absolutely be heard.

We trust that An Bord Pleanála will take our concerns seriously and address them.

Yours sincerely,

Residents of Racecourse Avenue and the Ballybrit Area.

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