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I would like to make an objection to the re-zoning of lands in the above mentioned submission.

I feel that to re-zone would be detrimental to the community. We would lose access to the community park which had been previously gifted to the community as we have lost access to the grounds of the convent.

The park is being and has been used by most members of the community down through the years not least the Ardagh girl guide unit of which I am currently a leader in.

When we (guides)were allowed to meet up again in person and outdoors we used this area on a regular basis. It is a beautiful and safe area where we were able to meet. Yes it was unprecedented times but who can say what the future will hold and if we lose this space where will the girls and other members of the community be able to walk and enjoy such a wonderful area.

I would urge our elected representatives to reject the Chief Executives recommendation.

Yours sincerely Donna Reilly