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Dear sir/Madam,

My name is Michelle Bannon and I am resident of Battery Court Longford. I would like to make a submission on your upcoming plans for this area.

First I would like to say the footpath and Lighting on the Demesne lane is a great idea. This lane is used by many on a daily basis, the tennis club is on every evening with kids departing the club at all once and running across the road in every direction and the new lighting will be great to alert car users to them. St Christophers walk this loop daily and a footpath for them is brilliant, especially the wheelchair and buggy users for a smoother enjoyable walk and for safety purpose.

The housing development however I would have reservations over. It important to have green/wild area in estates. The estate is quiet we have St Christophers independently houses in it and I would be concerned with its expansion.

The traffic coming in & out the Demesne Lane is already at it's limit with its existing road .

With the proposed development in the area these houses will be the closed to the wastewater treatment plant . In the past malodours have been emmitted from the plant causing a nuisance .

I feel this will become more of an issue if this development occurs .

An idea for the area in the battery court would be gardening for biodiversity, there are lovely trees and grass area here and birds set up homes here for winter and would be a shame for this to be disturbed.

More trees could be planted here inviting birds, butterflies, bees, beetles into the area. Beetles, butterflies, and bees are declining and they play an important role in our climate and environment.

We could make a log pile for mini beasts ,attract hedgehogs and frogs looking for hibernation. Saving the hedgehogs from been killed on the roads, and the log area my be colonised by dead wood loving fungi while other varieties will show up in autumn in the longer grass which is there already there.

I thank you in advance for looking into this.

Kind Regards

Michelle Bannon