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For attention of; Ms. Mary Maguire, Senior Executive Officer, Planning and Transport, South Dublin County Council.

Dear Ms. Maguire,

I wish to submit objections to the proposed 'Enhancement Plan' for Tallaght Village on the following issues;

1; The proposed restriction of access for cars will have a knock-on effect of creating traffic buildup on the associated roadways of Greenhills Road, Main Road, N81 Bypass, and Old Bawn Road.. This also risks further restriction of emergency access to Tallaght Hospital. At Peak Times these roads are already at saturation levels and do not need additional diversions of traffic onto their relevant Junctions.

2; The proposed removal of Parking Places from the Village is not an asset to the village and will accelerate the death of social life there in both residential and commercial capacities.

3; The removal of the 'Blue Badge' reserved parking spaces (Only 2) will cause severe nuisance and difficulties for disabled people, excluding them from already limited access to medical, financial, and social facilities. Reference to alternative parking in Priory Grounds, Court House, and Molloy's Commercial Car Parking, by supporters or representatives of the Plans, show a deficiency of understanding of the needs of disabled people.

An alternative 'enhancement' plan that should be considered is to add a 15/20 meter strip of land from the Priory Grounds to the Village Proper, If extra gateways were added to the existing walls, ie at side of the old St Dominics Hall. (Which should also be renovated as a Community Asset for Theatre and Meeting Rooms), and further access Gate(s) at the end at the Tynan Pocket Park. This would provide attraction to a ready made Parkland, with mature trees, and a historic stream, which are hidden from the Village and passers through. It is accepted that this would mean negotiations with the Priory, and shared responsibility / ownership could be an option.

Finally, please do not adopt a closed mind or defensive attitude to rejection of the current plans, The protection of Historic Tallaght and the comfort of existing residents, visitors, and users, is more important than the egos of decision makers.

Yours respectfully, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tallaght Village, D24.