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Many thanks,

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**Sent:** 05 May 2020 20:07  
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Dear Kristina,

Please be advised that I tried to forward my household's objections to the planning permission sought by the Irish Centre. The internet was too slow to do so. With the current situation, many official notices will have needed to be extended. I hope this can be the case with this application?

The main objections by the residents in the area, I forward here. So many of residents here have known each other for decades and we do speak up for each other.

The area is residential. There are no amenities such as shops and pubs. There is a small local shop, laundry and a newsagent in the adjacent Murray Street. The one council-run official service in the area is the Playcentre.

**The area is, therefore, catering for family residences and home life after work.**

The past history and records held by police and council is a testimony to a longstanding conflict between residents needs to sleep and to recuperate with their families after work and the customers of the centre having "a good night out!". There has been a number of times when I myself have put a coat over my pyjamas and walked over to plead with the " door keeper " to "move people on". Sleep deprivation and knowing you need to be ready for the challenges at your workplace the next day is unbearable. The customers pay no regards to the neighbours.

A drinking licence to 1 am will ensure a nightlife well into the small hours of the morning.

**We object to drinking and milling by the public anywhere near any residential building by the centre.**

**We object to parking facilities and will seek further restrictions.**

**We object to the noise pollution caused by people and their traffic and parking.**

**We object to the potential of crime and police records resulting from the increase of public.**

The Camden Square area is too small/narrow and restricted for an event/leisure organiser such as the Irish Centre. Privacy for the residents should be respected.

**We object to a roof terrace** with a bar adding to the already problematic noise problems due to drinking. Views by customers into the privacy of the residents should never be permitted.

**We object felling the mature trees near the front of the centre.** The magnificent leafy tree at the front gives not only pleasure but also the sense of nature in the square. This should be protected.

Finally and in summary, The enormity of the expansion and redevelopment of the Irish Centre (70% increase) is in many ways appreciated and in parts most likely needed. **The centre should find an area which can accommodate their public institution without causing such excessive problems and conflicts in a small residency area.**

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With kind regards



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