National Conservation and Heritage Group 28 Irishtown Road Dublin 4

An Bord Plenala 84 Marlboro Street Dublin

26.07.2011

Re:

Planning application by National Paediatric Hospital on behalf of the HSE

Eccles Street and surrounding buildings

Transfer National Childrens Hospital Temple Street

Dear Sirs,

We wish to object to the Planning Application listed above. We enclose Objection Fee E50.

The grounds of the objection are:

The proposed Site for the new Hospital is clearly unsuitable for the building of an additional Hospital.

Already due to the expansion of the Mater Hospital which has already happened the Public Street is at present a danger to traffic one of our members was recently caught behind a line of traffic waiting to enter the Car Park in the Mater because of Cars trying to travel up and down Eccles Street a dangerous situation was created whereby those cars travelling towards Dorset Street either had to queue up or try to pass out 15 cars waiting in the crowd trying to enter the Site at Eccles Street.

Needless to say if the car park is taken away when the Hospital proceeds, an impossible Traffic Jam will arise.

The proposed building of a Childrens Hospital is an over development of a small Site

The basic idea appears to us to be more to facilitate Doctors and Consultants rather than Children and their Parents.

We object to the demolition of Temple Street Childrens Hospital. Since the National Childrens Hospital at Harcourt Street was closed Inner City Residents have been left with 2 choices Crumlin or Temple Street, now HSE want to eliminate Temple Street.

The proposed new building at Eccles Street is too high and totally unsuitable for the area and will destroy Eccles Street once again ordinary people with sick children will end up paying for a Hospital they don't want.

Yours Faithfully,

Damien Cassidy

Chairman

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