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In relation to application

Application Number	PT8LM92
Applicant Name	Leitrim County Council
Development Address	Castle Street Mohill N/A

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*Subject: Application No. PT8LM92
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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Rachael Stewart and I am the Principal of Hunt National School, Castle Street, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

I wish to make a submission for review with regard to Application no. PT8LM92.

As Principal of Hunt National School it is my duty to ensure the safety and protection of the children within our school. This planning application raises significant safeguarding and child protection issues and it concerns me greatly that residents would have unlimited visual access to the playground and to our Learning Support Room.

I feel that the use of metal rods and planters on the stairwell is insufficient to prevent visual access to the children, staff and viewing of our Learning Support room. The rear window and balcony of apartment 4 would also pose serious concerns with regard to the viewing of the children while in the playground. Again the introduction of shrubs and native trees will not be sufficient in preventing access to the children and this is unacceptable.

Our school does not have problem with vermin at present and the proposed waste management system poses significant concerns regarding the proper storage of waste for the apartments, not to mention smells and other issues concerned with communal waste storage facilities.

There is very limited parking on Castle Street and it is essential that the safety of our children is maintained at all times and that there is a safe area for parents & buses to drop off and pick up children. The removal of the railed slipway could potentially have a devastating impact. Without the railed slipway it would be very easy for a child to accidentally step out into the pathway of an on-coming car. With the railing in place it gives the children a physical boundary and makes it safer for them on such a busy road.

I trust you can understand my concerns and my need to object to the proposed development in its current form.

It is my responsibility to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of the pupils who attend Hunt National School and to ensure that all measures are put in place to ensure that the school premises is protected and remains a safe place where they can play, learn and grow without interference of observation by members of the public.

I request an acknowledgement of receipt of this objection to the proposed development and confirmation that the proposed development will not proceed as proposed in the interests of child-protection and child safety based upon this submission.

Regards,

*Rachael Stewart
Principal
Hunt National School*