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28th February 2022

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are writing to you to make a submission regarding a site directly behind our home. Currently, Lidl have a planning application (Planning Ref 22/33) for part of this site.

This area is currently zoned mixed use. Our request is that some of this land, when it is developed be dedicated to a green area or playground. As parents of young children, we feel that a playground is something that is lacking on the Limerick and Kilrush Road areas. A playground would be hugely beneficial to the communities of the surrounding area.

The Limerick Rd and Tobartascáin areas are well populated with young children. There is a further development of 22 houses under construction adjacent to our estate, which one can assume some families will move into. A play area would be a well used amenity should it be provided. I'm sure you are aware how popular the facilities in Lee's Rd and the Fairgreen are.

Personally, we would love to be able to walk our children to a local playground, not sit in the car and drive to Clarecastle to avail of the excellent facilities there, as we currently do. The Fairgreen is an excellent area but it is always extremely busy.

We hope you give consideration to our submission.

Yours Sincerely,

Róisín and Kevin O'Connor.