



Uimhir Thagarta Uathúil: CRK-C155-DEV21-171

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Stádas: Submitted

Aighneacht: The Bride River is an important Green asset

Comhairliúchán:

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Culverting the open river is not in alignment with sustaining or supporting current Biodiversity - it will destroy habitat for otters in the city, It will remove mature trees and the plan will offer only a tiny compensation for this loss of wild habitat.

Caibidil: Volume 1 - Written Statement» 6. Green and Blue Infrastructure, Open Space and

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Ábhair: Active recreation and open Green and Blue
Biodiversity, space, Infrastructure

Culverting the river and placing a park on top will in all intents and purposes remove the Bride River Valley from the Northside and replace it with a concrete garden. mature trees will be cut down and the river will disappear underground. This will result in loss of habitat for current fauna - important nursing grounds for otter families and dipper, heron and other local wildlife. It will completely remove an important wild element from the city. and its human inhabitants. Culverting is expensive and hasn't proved to be the most successful way to deal with flooding. A river needs its flood plains, not more surfacing, slowing the river upstream will achieve better prevention from urban flooding, more simply and with much less waste of public funding.

Príomh-thuairim:

It seems to me that the culverting of the Bride actively goes against your plan to provide more wild nature, more green thinking and more bio-diversity in the city

Príomh-iarratais:

Don't culvert the Bride.

Main reasons:

Loss of habitat, loss of wild nature, lack of green thinking

Documents Attached: Níl