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Both my paternal grandparents were active in the planning for the Rising, and in the subsequent campaign for Independence. My grandfather, Diarmuid O Leary established the South London branch of the Irish Volunteers. My grandmother, Philomena Plunkett was a courier for the IRB, and later Secretary of Cuman na mBan.

I urge you to preserve the Moore street area as a Cultural-Historical Heritage site. A Development board should be established, similar to Temple Bar; the cobbles-stones uncovered; the buildings reconstructed as they were in 1916; and used for a mix of residential apartments, historical museums, artisan food and crafts studios.

This could be a vibrant living cultural area for Dubliners, history students and visitors.

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