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I'm writing to voice my dismay at the plan for flood relief barriers for Cork city.

As an engineer, I cannot accept that this has been the best solution.

As I'm sure you are aware, new buildings and such have to ensure that they do not unnecessarily impose on the visual landscape of the surrounding area. I am confident this has not been considered with the proposed flood relief barriers and cannot understand why this circumstance should be an exception to the rule.

The River Lee is one of the centre pieces of Cork City and blocking this view will cause irreparable damage to the city and it's beauty and tourism.

Please do not make this an engineering blunder that people will look back on in years to come and ask "How was this allowed to happen?" Something like this cannot be undone and I believe proper investigation has to be undertaken before taking this as the final solution.

To gain the support of the people of Cork, they must be included in this very sensitive decision. Please let them voice their opinions before doing something that will cause an aesthetic eyesore to our beautiful city.

Yours Sincerely,

Niamh Ryan