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Department for Social Development
Belfast City Centre Regeneration Directorate
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9th January 2007

Dear Sir/madam,

Re: Belfast City Centre North West Quarter Part Two

Thank you for the opportunity to present my views on the regeneration issues set out in the report on 'Regeneration Issues affecting the North West Quarter Part Two Area of Belfast City Centre'.

I would like to support the idea for the 'Character Areas' outlined in the report specifically point 10.8 & 10.9 promoting the concept of the new city square. I would propose that this is developed and that a gateway into the public area was named after my father Eddie Havlin who died suddenly last August. He was a significant member of the Smithfield community through his business Havlin's (which still operates in Berry Street). During the progression of Smithfield from a market to its current developing retail vision, Eddie Havlin worked tirelessly through the creation of the Smithfield Traders Association and was a significant member of the Belfast City Traders community.

I propose that a gateway is named in his honour, or a public art piece incorporating the keys and locks of the 'Key man in the Safe business', is installed in a space to remember the many traders and business men like him, who opened up the North West quarter of Belfast.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours,



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