

Fear for future of Corbally baths site

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FEARS that Corbally baths and surrounding amenity area are included in approximately eight acres of land offered for sale by the Corporation this week, were allayed this Friday.

Flan O'Neill, deputy city manager, explained that the land in question which fronts the Mill Road was zoned for residential purposes in the City Development Plan agreed by City Council last year.

However local residents were confused, this week, with regard to the acreage and location of the rezoned land.

The matter was one of the most contentious issues when the Development Plan was discussed by Council.

Following representations from the local Community Council it was finally agreed that the proceeds of the sale of the land would go to reducing the Corporation's overall debt and that the interest saved as a result would be invested for the benefit of the Corbally area.

Meanwhile Mill Road residents are concerned that further housing develop-

ment will take away from the area's amenities.

"People come out here for a walk and for their children to feed the birds," pointed out a concerned resident.

As it is, claimed another resident the Mill Road is not capable of taking existing traffic.

"It is just incredible to think that 70 to 80 more houses could be built in the area," she added.

The Mayor told the Limerick Leader that she had been assured that there is no question of selling any of the land zoned as open space.

"I would be determined that that would be the case," she added.

Girl airlifted

A 14-year-old girl, Niamh Carroll, 43 Pinetree Close, Ballinacurra Gardens, who had received head injuries in a bicycle accident, was airlifted at 1 am this Thursday morning from Limerick Regional Hospital to Cork Regional at Wilton by the marine rescue helicopter at Shannon. She is said to be in a serious condition, but stable, in intensive care.