To whom it may concern.

I object to the rezoning of my section of Mile End (Darebin St) to a new zone called Housing Diversity Neighbourhood Zone, risking demolition of character filled homes, to make way for increased density. I understand this is a different zone than that given to rest of Mile End, Thebarton and Torrensville.

I moved to my address (redacted) 10 years ago and have spent a lot of money for renovations (for which I am paying taxes) in keeping with the character of the street and the heritage of the area. I could have spent far less money with a different renovation however, as a COMMUNITY-MINDED person, I felt it was a good thing to contribute to the positive character of my neighbourhood.

There are a lot of people in my street who have made similar decisions. WE CARE about our neighbourhood. WE CARE about retaining the beauty and character of the area. It makes for a better NEIGHBOURHOOD and a better STATE when everyone cares about where they live. Isn’t that what the governments want?

We also want the government to CARE about its community, character and heritage. The beauty of its constituent parts is also the attractiveness of the state.
We also want the government to CARE about its taxpayers and treat them with respect, without making changes that could fundamentally change where they live.

So, I want this area (around Darebin St) to be zoned **Suburban Neighbourhood Zone** in keeping with the rest of Mile End, Torrensville and Thebarton. Afterall, that is what we are, a quiet, character-filled suburban area. We are not a business area. We have homes in a quiet, residential street that we CARE about.

DON’T DESTROY this beautiful area. DON’T DESTROY the satisfaction in the financial investment in our homes and of our life in this neighbourhood and state. DON’T DESTROY the incentive to CARE to keep improving where we live with financial expenditure, which makes the state viable.

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