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Submission Cover Sheet

Draft Variation 345 - Mawson Group Centre: Zone changes
and amendments to the Mawson Precinct map and code

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From: Bernard Borg Caruana
To: [LA Committee - PUR](#)
Subject: Planning for the Mawson Group Centre (Southlands)
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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing regarding the proposed development of Mawson.

Sunlight is an important part of planning in public spaces and I urge you to allow sunlight into our square at Mawson.

I would like the current surface car parks to be retained. These car parks are in heavy use especially on weekends. It is important for families to have access to sports fields. These car parks are an important public amenity. Families need cars not just trams.

It is time to consider amenities and access to amenities in planning. It would be good if amenities and general access at the centre of planning rather than just building units over carparks. Local amenities are important

Access to car parks in Woden is difficult and people are avoiding Woden. The city is avoided. While large number of units have been built in the city, it is still devoid of life.

Thank you

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