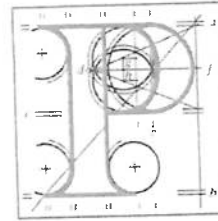


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**Date:** 24 April 2024

**Re:** Bus Connects Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme  
Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

If you have any queries in the mean time, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie)

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Eimear Reilly  
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To whom it may concern.

Please see my proposal here below for BusConnects, sent in on 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 16:50am

Kindest regards

Lynn

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### Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Bus Corridor

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you once again in relation to the Templeogue/Rathfarnham centre bus corridor. I would like to start by emphasizing that I am in full support of increased public transport for our area.

As a county Councillor I've been contacted by an even greater number of Residents who have very specific concerns pertaining to the proposals as laid out by the NTA.

I have been made even more aware since my submission in August 2023 of the removal of the Plaza area opposite Village Green. The CPO of the Area at Village Green gives great concern to Village Green Residents.

To this degree, I made Minister Eamon Ryan and Ann Graham CEO aware of the situation when they visited the opening of the Dodder Greenway, Rathfarnham recently. The Plaza area at the traffic lights at the entry to the village on the right is our only gathering point within the village. Our Christmas tree stood here for years and will be up there this coming year in November 2024 and subsequent years thereafter due to no space in our small narrow historic Rathfarnham Village. We meet and greet and look forward to playing music here as it showcases the Village.

The area of the planters will have murals around the three planters depicting Cycling on the Dodder Greenway from Bohernmabreena down to Ely Gate - Rathfarnham, the Dodder Weir and WB Yeats writings, Rathfarnham Castle, Templeogue then back up to SDCC buildings in Tallaght. This was a Mural Award won by Rathfarnham Village Tidy Towns, and the artist has been engaged for some time. The removal of this area would be of major concern to the village people and to Rathfarnham Village Tidy Towns entering the Tidy Town's competition each year. It brings more footfall to the village.

Primarily, the loss of woodland at Rathfarnham Park and the continued prevalence of a work depot on the Dodder View Road are of serious concern. Residents in these areas are looking for alternative solutions to be found to minimize the impact on the environment.

I wish to support the many submissions made by Residents groups and individuals on this point and hope that An Bord Pleanála will relook at this proposal.

Regards,

Lynn  
Clr. Lynn McCrave