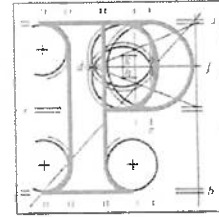


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Date: 24 April 2024

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

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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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my submission in relation to the Bus Connects corridor for Templeogue Rathfarnham ABP - 316272-23.

Regards,

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Bus Connects Templeogue/ Rathfarnham to City Centre Corridor Scheme

27th March 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to make a written submission in relation to the Bus Connects Templeogue/ Rathfarnham to City Centre Corridor Scheme.

Firstly, I wish to state that it is my belief that an oral hearing should be held to allow resident groups to fully express their legitimate concerns in relation to the provision of the new bus corridor. I do not believe that written submissions are sufficient.

That being said, I would like to reiterate the points I have made in my original submission and call on the NTA to more fully assess the physical limitations of a bus corridor which goes through Terenure village. The volume of traffic and number of buses required to support the increased passenger usage, will, in my belief, outstrip the capacity of road. There is simply no way that this many buses can fit through the Terenure junction during peak times. It will inevitably lead to long delays and traffic build up.

I have also been asked by residents in Rathfarnham to include in my submission their pressing concerns pertaining to the impact on the woodland area of Rathfarnham Castle Park. Local residents have proposed that a priority system be used to negate the need for the removal of the woodland.

The points raised in this submission will be repeated in numerous other submissions to you. They reflect the considered opinions of residents who have taken the time to review the significant volumes of information which have been provided. Their views should be given real consideration and accommodations should be made to address any failings in the proposals.

Many thanks,

Regards,

Colm Brophy T.D.