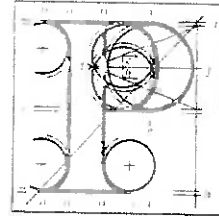


Our Case Number: ABP-316272-23



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

James M Bourke & Ilona De Burgh
4 Town Houses
73-75 Terenure Road East
Dublin 6
D06 W2A0

Date: 26 March 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.

The Board has also received an application for confirmation of a compulsory purchase order which relates to this proposed road development. Accordingly, the Board will inform you in due course on this matter. The Board shall also make a decision on both applications at the same time.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter 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
Executive Officer
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Eimear Reilly

From: LAPS
Sent: Tuesday 27 February 2024 13:25
To: James Bourke
Subject: RE: Objection to Compulsory Purchase Order

Good afternoon James and Ilona

I acknowledge receipt of your email. A formal acknowledgment will issue by post.

Kind regards

Eimear

From: James Bourke <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 10:50 AM
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Objection to Compulsory Purchase Order

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Dear Sir / Madam,

- a) Case reference number: ABP-316272-23
- b) James Bourke, 4 Town Houses, 73-75 Terenure Road East, Dublin 6. DO6 W2A0
- c) Acting on behalf of Ilona de Burgh, same address.

The following submission refers to Plot List: 1050(1).1d,1050(2).2d at 73-75 Terenure Road East and the stretch of road from house no.53 Terenure Road East to Greenmount Road, approx 200 metres.

Our reasons for objecting to widening on this short stretch of road are as follows:

- 1) It is NOT necessary. The problem of traffic congestion on Terenure Road East was solved in 2022 by activating a priority bus signalling system (opposite house no.53) which is working very well, allowing buses to run smoothly along this short stretch of road.
- 2). The cost of compensating for this short stretch of road-widening is not justified and will relieve NTA of a major expense.
- 3). We are concerned that road widening in this case and the increased heavy traffic volume may undermine the foundations of our three-storey houses.
- 4). The NTA must avoid damaging the architectural heritage of an urban village by adding a bus lane where it is not needed.

Yours Sincerely,
James M Bourke

[REDACTED]
Ilona de Burgh