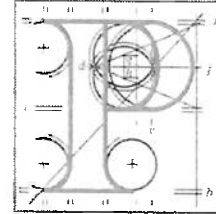


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**An
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John Perham and Valerie Henderson
139 Templeogue Road
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Date: 24 April 2024

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 Sirs,

This letter is from John Perham and Valerie Henderson of 139 Templeogue Road, Terenure, Dublin D6W WP26. Please take it into account when considering the Bus Corridor through Terenure.

Regards

John Perham

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An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure Division)
64 Marlborough Street
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March 26, 2024

Dear Sirs

Re: Bus Corridor through Terenure - Bord Pleanála Case Reference: ABP-316272-23

We live on the Templeogue Road between Terenure College and Lakelands Park. We are in our mid-sixties and need to use a car for shopping and keeping in contact with our community.

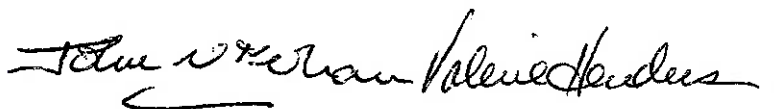
We made various observation and it seems you want us to elaborate on disability and elderly access. The comments in your response have not addressed our concerns.

Elderly and disabled people need to get from point A to point B and at present can do this by car. Once the bus gate through Terenure comes into operation the distances to be travelled by car will increase very significantly. Using busses for hospital and medical appointments will be impracticable because the journey will involve multiple busses and it will be very difficult to time the busses to arrive at predetermined appointment times. As people get older they need to attend medical appointments more frequently and so the frustration from having to use busses will build over time to the extent that necessary appointments will perhaps not even be made.

The bus gate in Terenure will effectively stop older people from being able to shop in Aldi/Lidl where they buy food and essential supplies at competitive prices. These are shops where older people need to take their cars because they cannot be expected to walk with bags of heavy shopping.

If the traffic on Templeogue Road was observed and recorded throughout the day it would highlight that it is predominantly busy only during rush hours of 7:30–10:00am and in the evening from 5:00–6:00pm. During the rest of the day there is free-flow of traffic and rarely a build up of more that 10-15 cars at the traffic lights near Terenure Library. Effective closure of the road is extreme and the bus gate should only operate during rush hours on weekdays.

Yours faithfully



John Perham and Valerie Henderson