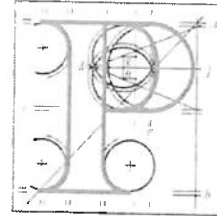


Our Case Number: ABP-316272-23



**An
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Michael and Colette Clarke and others
158A Rathgar Road
Dublin 6
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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
Direct Line: 01-8737184

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Eimear Reilly

From: LAPS
Sent: Friday 22 March 2024 11:29
To: 'Michael Clarke'
Subject: RE: Bus Connects - Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre

Good afternoon

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

Kind regards

Eimear

From: Michael Clarke [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 4:23 PM
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Bus Connects - Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre

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An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure Division),

64 Marlborough Street,

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Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme

Dear Sir or Madam,

As provided for under section 217B of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and in accordance with your letter of 23 February 2024, we, the undersigned, wish to make a further submission to An Bord Pleanála (ABP) in the above matter.

We note that the 795-page report does not contain a response to our submission of 8th August 2023. The report (on page 647) refers us to Sections 2.1.1, 2.2.3, 2.4.3 and 2.5.3 of the report, which is probably 100+ pages of text, a cynical ploy by the NTA.

We (and many other people) attended meetings and took the time and trouble to set out the specific problems with the Scheme that we had identified. We expected a direct response by the NTA to the concerns we raised. As such, Section 3.177.1 is acceptable but Section 3.177.2 is not. It should have read along the following lines:

"In response to the point made by Michael Clarke and others about the proposed Scheme providing no real gains to bus travel times, the position of the NTA is that ——. In relation to their concerns about the impact on access routes as a result of changes in traffic management, the NTA's position is ——. And so on. We expected to have our concerns directly addressed by the NTA. Its report is completely unsatisfactory.

Yours faithfully,


Michael & Colette Clarke


ff Mark Grehan and Katrin Neue (also Rathgar Road)


ff Lui O'Brien (also Rathgar Road)