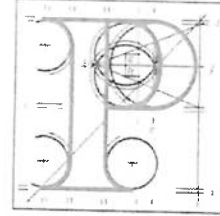


Our Case Number: ABP-316272-23



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Niall Turley
Ashgrove House
Highfield Road
Rathgar
D06 XODO

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: Wednesday 13 March 2024 13:00
To: Niall TURLEY
Subject: RE: ABP-316272-23

Good afternoon Niall

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

Kind regards

Eimear

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From: Niall TURLEY [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 10:48 AM
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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find my submission regarding case ABP-316272-23.

Can you please confirm receipt of same.

Kind regards

Niall Turley

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Currently traffic goes into and out of the City along Rathgar Road with absolutely no issue except for rush hour times going out of the City through Rathgar Village. This could easily be handled by having a Bus traffic light system before the church and at the group of shops at the top of Rathgar Road.

The current suggested scheme is planning to put all City outbound traffic up Rathmines Road Upper, which is already an extremely busy road, currently a commercial vehicle/SUV and a car cannot pass each other on this road without pulling into a gap between parked cars/delivery vans. Along this route is a very busy neighbourhood shop's and Tranquila Park playground. Then they are suggesting to turn the extremely busy L Junction at end of Rathmines Road upper into a T junction (madness this is already a dangerous junction) where they are going to introduce a right turn up a narrow residential road that already has blockages from Rathgar Village down to St Luke's Hospital every rush hour again two large vehicles have to nearly stop to pass, which currently has speed ramps installed for local children safety and traffic calming. This new proposal wants to put NINE thousand cars roughly per day through these two residential roads that again if a large truck or bus is met you must nearly give way. This is a residential neighbourhood that also has Trinity Hall beside it where 100's of first year students resides for college.

If these proposed changes are allowed, it will absolutely ruin Rathgar/Palmerston/Rathmines/Ranelagh area as every side road and quite neighbourhood will become a rat runs to get away from the colossal collapse of commuting that is going to occur in Rathgar and Rathmines.

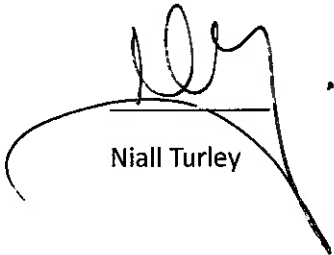
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Ref Road Marking Page 29. BCIDC-ARP-TSM_GA-1012_XX_00-DR-CR-0026

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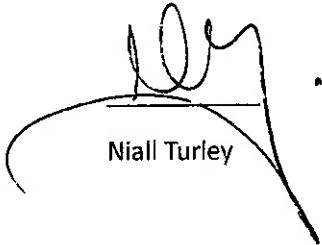
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