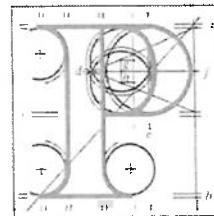


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**An
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Residents of Lavarna Grove and Lavarna Road
c/o Rachel Moloney
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Dublin 6W

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,

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This is a response by residents of Lavarna Grove and Lavarna Road, signatory to a submission made on this case to your letter of 23 February 2024. We were signatories to that submission.

We reject the assertion by NTA in its Response Document that no material traffic will be diverted into our area. We note in this regard the statement in submission 268 by an expert, Professor Austin Smyth at page 80 "It is my opinion that there is a **significant risk** that a **substantial volume** of traffic will divert from the corridorat the Templeogue Road, Fortfield Road junction". We believe that this evidence is correct and that the weak case put by NTA on the basis of a few signs(at page 68 of its response) is not.

We note on page 72 that turn bans into local roads are described as "an inconvenience for those seeking to access business or residential premises on Lavarna Grove and Greenlea Road" and the map on page 72 showing a very long detour (via Templeville Road, Wainsfort Road and a right turn into Fortfield Road) for people to access their houses. This map was not available in the planning application and seems to be material new information. It is our position that this is an intolerable imposition on residents which may affect their journey every day and is not a mere inconvenience or a "suitable alternative route" as asserted by NTA.

Signed



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