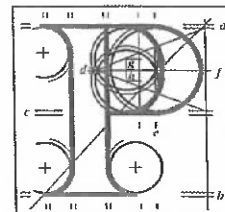


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Our Case Number: ABP-314597-22



An
Bord
Pleanála

Galway City Council
City Hall
College Road
Galway
Co. Galway

Date: 30 January 2023

Re: BusConnects Galway Cross-City Link Scheme.
University Road to Dublin Road, Galway City.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to your email dated 30th January, 2023.

Please be advised that the Board has granted your request for an extension of time to respond to the Board's letter to you dated 6th December, 2022.

A response to that letter should be received by the Board not later than 5:30pm on 9th February, 2023.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact the Board.

Yours faithfully,


Niamh Thornton
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Niamh Thornton

From: Patricia Philbin <Patricia.Philbin@galwaycity.ie>
Sent: Monday 30 January 2023 10:01
To: Niamh Thornton
Subject: FW: BusCnnects Galway Ref: ABP-314597-22
Attachments: scan.pdf

Good morning Niamh,

I hope this email finds you well. We were very grateful to receive your approval of an extension of time for our submission to 2nd February 2023. We are continuing to work on finalising our submission and are nearing finalising same. In order to address some of the concerns raised in the submissions made, we are putting together as comprehensive a response as possible for your consideration.

While it is nearly finalising we would be grateful if you could consider a further extension of one week, to 9th February 2023, to allow for us to carry out a further legal review prior to submission. If you wish to discuss, are require any further detail please let me know.

I look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Patricia

Patricia Philbin
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From: Niamh Thornton [mailto:n.thornton@pleanala.ie]
Sent: 15 December 2022 12:24
To: Patricia Philbin <Patricia.Philbin@galwaycity.ie>
Subject: RE: BusCnnects Galway Ref: ABP-314597-22

Hi Patricia,
Please see attached two letters which will issue in today's post, granting your request for an extension of time.
Kind regards,
Niamh

From: Patricia Philbin
Sent: Wednesday 14 December 2022 12:24
To: Niamh Thornton
Subject: RE: BusCnnects Galway Ref: ABP-314597-22
Niamh,

As set out in my earlier email the attached, dated 6th December 2022 was not received by Galway City Council until the 12th December 2022. The date indicated on the attached correspondence for submission of Galway City Council's response is 5.30pm on 12th January 2022. This allows less than 4 weeks for consideration of submissions received. Within this time period falls the Christmas leave period which further reduces the time available to us to

adequately examine the submissions in detail, have a comprehensive examination by all stakeholders involved and carry out the necessary legal due diligence.

Given the significant importance of this scheme for Galway City and the Galway Transport Strategy, it is imperative that we have adequate time to carry out the necessary steps in assessing all submissions received and completing our submission to An Bord Pleanála.

I would therefore request that you would give favourable consideration to the extension of the dealing for submission by Galway City Council to 2nd February 2023.

I look forward to your response and if you wish to discuss please let me know.

Best regards,

Patricia

Patricia Philbin

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From: Niamh Thornton [<mailto:n.thornton@pleanala.ie>]

Sent: 14 December 2022 09:30

To: Patricia Philbin <Patricia.Philbin@galwaycity.ie>

Subject: RE: BusCnnects Galway Ref: ABP-314597-22

Hi Patricia,

You can address the request for an extension to me.

Kind regards,

Niamh

From: Patricia Philbin <Patricia.Philbin@galwaycity.ie>

Sent: Tuesday 13 December 2022 18:18

To: Niamh Thornton <n.thornton@pleanala.ie>

Subject: RE: BusCnnects Galway Ref: ABP-314597-22

Hi Niamh,

The Observations on the BusCnnects were only received in our offices here in City Hall yesterday. Owing to this fact and that the Christmas leave period falls within the timeline to respond an extension of the deadline will be required in order to adequately and comprehensively examine and respond.

You might advise to whom I should address the request for an extension ?

Best regards,

Patricia

Patricia Philbin

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From: Niamh Thornton [<mailto:n.thornton@pleanala.ie>]

Sent: 12 December 2022 12:27

To: Patricia Philbin <Patricia.Philbin@galwaycity.ie>

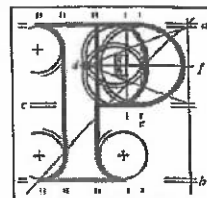
Subject: RE: BusCnnects Galway Ref: ABP-314597-22

Hi Patricia,

The Observations on the Roads application and CPO were circulated to Galway City Council Transportation Unit by post on the 6th December.

Kind regards,

Our Case Number: ABP-314654-22



An
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Galway City Council
City Hall
College Road
Galway
Co. Galway

Date: 15 December 2022

Re: BusConnects Galway: Cross-City Link (University Road to Dublin Road), Compulsory Purchase
Order No. CCL-CPO-001, 2022.
University Road to Dublin Road, Galway.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to your email dated 14th December, 2022.

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