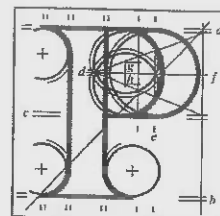


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Date: 12 DEC 2022

Re: Railway (Metrolink - Estuary to Charlemont via Dublin Airport) Order [2022]  
Metrolink. Estuary through Swords, Dublin Airport, Ballymun, Glasnevin and City Centre to  
Charlemont, Co. Dublin

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission (including your fee of €50) in relation to the above-mentioned proposed Railway Order and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.


Please be advised, there is no fee for an affected landowner, listed on the schedule, to make an observation on this case, therefore, a cheque refund of €50 is enclosed.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions/observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the relevant County Council(s) and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie).

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned. 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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## Observations of CLG Na Fianna

Is club Chumann Lúthchleas Gael é CLG Na Fianna. Tá an club suite ar Bhóthar Mobhí, Glasnaíon. Tá timpeall 3000 ball páirteach sa Chlub. Tá timpeall 200 foireann againn – fóirne do bhuachaillí agus cailíní agus iad ag imirt peile agus iománaíochta agus camógaíochta, agus fóirne d'fhir agus do mhná fásta ag imirt cluichí go léir an CLG. Imrítear liathróid láimhe agus an cluiche corr sa Chlub chomh maith. An club spóirt is mó i dTuaisceart Bhaile Átha Cliath is ea an club seo. Ach tá tuilleadh – is áis iontach cultúrtha don phobal é an club chomh maith. Is croí an phobail é. Cothaíonn an club deasláinte – sláinte intinne agus sláinte corp – i measc an phobail uile i nGlasnaíon, i nDroimConrach agus i mBaile Phib agus in áiteanna eile máguaird. Is eard atá san aigheacht seo ná tuairim an Chlub mar gheall ar thogra an TII don Metrolink.

This Submission is made on behalf of CLG Na Fianna and its members (Na Fianna). Na Fianna is a unique sporting, cultural and community based volunteer Gaelic Community whose scale and influence in local community life (be it sporting, social or cultural) in a city environment is without parallel. Membership numbers define us as the largest participatory sports and cultural community in North Dublin.

The activities of Na Fianna are conducted upon a number of sites which are directly and indirectly affected by the proposed construction of the MetroLink. The sites directly impacted include St Mobhí Road and Collinstown Lane and the sites indirectly affected included Albert College Park and St Vincents CBS.

Na Fianna is supportive of a Metro rail service for North Dublin and acknowledges the benefits it may bring to our Community. Na Fianna acknowledges the positive engagement of TII/NTA with the very serious concerns raised by our community to the emerging preferred route initially published in 2018.

Whilst many of the strategic concerns raised by our initial submission have been addressed through direct dialogue, operational concerns remain in relation to the construction process. The construction phase should endeavour to minimise the disruption it brings to our members day-to-day activities and our wider community.

The following are the issues upon which we seek further clarification:

- The works on the St Mobhí Road site will severely impact on local residents and a number of active sporting and educational institutions including Na Fianna, Scoil Mobhí, Scoil Chaitríona and Whitehall College. Recognising the intensity of use of the site and its impact on such large numbers of users we suggest that a condition of the granting of the RPO should stipulate that the full traffic and health and safety plans for this site are prepared in conjunction with the stakeholders in the direct vicinity. The stakeholder group should include a representative of each educational institution, each sporting group and a residents representative.
- Prior to construction a process of monitoring and dealing with issues arising should be agreed. In the event of recurring breaches of safety/ traffic plans a process should be agreed for an independent form of adjudication to deal with any substantive unresolved issues encountered during construction.
- In addition to the site works on St Mobhí Road we wish to clarify that the construction works as outlined in the RPO will not disrupt the use of public facilities enjoyed by Na Fianna in the public park of Albert College.
- In relation to the site of Collinstown Lane - we wish to ensure that all enabling works are conducted in such a manner as to minimise impact on the community based activities on this site.

**Na Fianna welcomes further detailed engagement with TII to ensure the project is delivered with maximum community support to ensure a minimum of disruption and the legacy of long term community gain for all.**



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