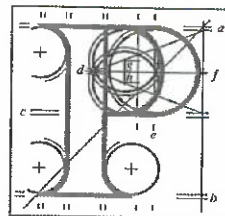


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Date: 09 December 2022

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 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.

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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Dear Sir/Madam,

Firstly, we would like to state that we do not object to the MetroLink project which will provide much needed public transport links with the city centre. However, we do object to the destruction of the Markievicz Leisure Centre and 78 homes.

We are a mother and son who each use the swimming pool and gym 3-4 times weekly. It is a key part of our lifestyle. It was upgraded a few years ago and is very well run and a great amenity. We meet many regular users who either live or work locally. It is an especially important social space for older locals.

In a time of a housing crisis, it seems madness to demolish 78 homes which are in good condition. We are particularly concerned that alternatives to the demolition were not properly considered, with Transport Infrastructure Ireland stating from the outset that they would be demolished.

We are concerned that financial considerations are being put ahead of the needs of the city centre community.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Sherlock

Luke Sherlock
