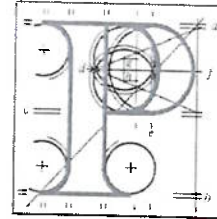


Our Case Number: ABP-317121-23



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Date: 26 October 2023

Re: BusConnects Swords to City Centre Bus Corridor Scheme
Swords to Dublin City Centre

Dear Sir,

An Bord Pleanála refers to your email dated 24th October 2023 and your time extension request in relation to the above-mentioned application. The Board has decided to approve your time extension request.

Therefore your response to submissions in relation to this application should now be received **no later than 5:30pm on the 23rd November 2023.**

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board on laps@pleanala.ie

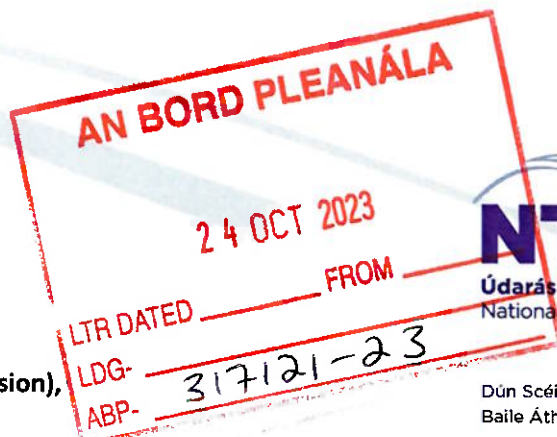
Yours faithfully,

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24th October 2023

ABP Reference Numbers: (i) ABP-317121-23 and (i) ABP-317164-23

RE: (i) SWORDS TO CITY CENTRE CORE BUS CORRIDOR SCHEME AND (ii) SWORDS TO CITY CENTRE CORE BUS CORRIDOR SCHEME COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to (i) the National Transport Authority's (the "NTA") application for approval under Section 51 of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended, for the purposes of construction and operation of the Swords to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme which was submitted to An Bord Pleanála (the "Board") on 12th May 2023 (ABP Reference Number ABP-317121) (the "Section 51 Application") and (ii) the NTA's related application for confirmation of the Swords to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme Compulsory Purchase Order 2023 which was submitted to the Board on 19th May 2023 (ABP Reference Number ABP-317164) (the "CPO Application").

The Board wrote to the NTA under cover of letter dated 4th August 2023 enclosing copies of 28 objections in relation to the CPO Application and requesting that the NTA make any submission in response to the enclosed objections by 5:30pm on 31st August 2023. The NTA responded to the Board on 29th August requesting an extension to the deadline for this response submission to 5:30pm on 28th September 2023. The Board granted this extension on 23rd August 2023. The NTA wrote to the Board on 26th September 2023 again requesting the deadline for the response submission to CPO objections to be changed to coincide with the forthcoming deadline for the Section 51 submission in relation to the Section 51 Application. The Board granted this request on 27th September 2023.

Following this discussion, the Board wrote to the NTA under cover of letter dated 29th September 2023 enclosing copies of 51 submissions in relation to the Section 51 Application and requesting that the NTA make any submission in response to the enclosed submissions by 5:30pm on 26th October 2023

While the NTA are very anxious to comply with the extended deadline of 26th October at 5.30pm, a small number of Section 51 submissions raised some technically complex issues. To address these issues sufficiently for the Boards consideration, the NTA requests a final extension of time to submit its response to all of the submissions and objections received by the Board on this scheme. In this circumstance the NTA would be very grateful if the Board would grant it an extension in order to provide the Board with its responses by 5:30pm on 23rd November 2023.

We look forward to hearing from you with confirmation that the time period for the submission of the NTA's response can be extended in the above regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aidan Gallagher'.

Aidan Gallagher
Head of Bus Connects Dublin Infrastructure
National Transport Authority

Sarah Caulfield

From: Sarah Caulfield
Sent: Thursday 26 October 2023 16:17
To: Anthony Sheehy
Cc: Aidan Gallagher; Paul Grogan
Subject: RE: Busconnects - Swords to City Centre (i) ABP-317121-23 and (i) ABP-317164-23

Dear Anthony,

In relation to your email dated 24th October 2023 and your attached time extension request. The Board has decided to approve your time extension request.

Therefore your response to submissions and objections in relation to both applications listed above should now be received **no later than 5:30pm on the 23rd November 2023.**

Kind Regards,
Sarah

From: Anthony Sheehy <Anthony.Sheehy@nationaltransport.ie>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:45 PM
To: Sarah Caulfield <s.caulfield@pleanala.ie>
Cc: Aidan Gallagher <Aidan.Gallagher@nationaltransport.ie>; Paul Grogan <Paul.Grogan@nationaltransport.ie>
Subject: RE: Busconnects - Swords to City Centre (i) ABP-317121-23 and (i) ABP-317164-23

Thanks Sarah,

If ABP have any questions please do not hesitate contacting me.

Regards

Anthony

From: Sarah Caulfield <s.caulfield@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Thursday 26 October 2023 12:03
To: Anthony Sheehy <Anthony.Sheehy@nationaltransport.ie>
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Dear Anthony,

The Board acknowledges receipt of your email and attached time extension request in relation to the above-mentioned applications. The Board will revert in due course.

Kind Regards,
Sarah

From: Anthony Sheehy <Anthony.Sheehy@nationaltransport.ie>

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 5:23 PM

To: Sarah Caulfield <s.caulfield@pleanala.ie>

Cc: Aidan Gallagher <Aidan.Gallagher@nationaltransport.ie>; Paul Grogan <Paul.Grogan@nationaltransport.ie>

Subject: Busconnects - Swords to City Centre (i) ABP-317121-23 and (i) ABP-317164-23

Sarah,

Further to our discussion earlier today, please find attached the formal letter requesting an extension to the deadline for submitting the Section 51 Observations and CPO Objections for the Busconnects Swords to City Centre Scheme.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate contacting me.

Regards

Anthony



Anthony Sheehy (he/him/his)

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