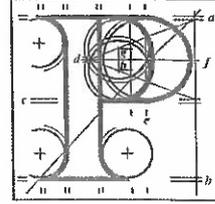


**Our Case Number:** ABP-313182-22

**Planning Authority Reference Number:**



**An  
Bord  
Pleanála**

Sorcha Eivers  
58 Ayrfield Drive  
Ayrfield

D13 C8C3

**Date:** 07 June 2022

**Re:** BusConnects Clongriffin to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme  
County Dublin

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your observation or submission in relation to the case mentioned above and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

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 Local Authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

For further information on this case please access our website at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) and input the 6-digit case number into the search box. This number is shown on the top of this letter (for example: 303000).

Yours faithfully,

Kevin McGettigan  
Administrative Assistant  
Direct Line: 01-8737263

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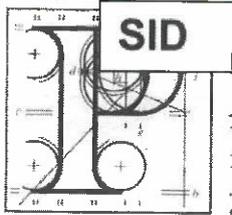
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An Bord Pleanála

# Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

AN BORD PLEANÁLA	
LDG-	054134-22
ABP-	
31 MAY 2022	
Fee: €	50
Type:	cash
Time:	10.30
By:	hand

## Observer's details

### 1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's name

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(b) Observer's postal address

D13 C8C3 58 Ayrfield Drive Dublin 13.

## Agent's details

### 2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else on this observation, please also write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Not applicable

(b) Agent's postal  
address

Not Applicable

## Postal address for letters

3. During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this **current application**, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)

You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1

The agent at the postal address in Part 2

## Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation.

- (a) **An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)**  
(for example: 300000)

ABP 313182-22

- (b) **Name or description of proposed development**

Open space between 45 & 47 Ayrfield Drive

- (c) **Location of proposed development**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Open space between 45 & 47 Ayrfield Drive

## Observation details

### 5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is no word limit as the box expands to fit what you write.

You can also insert photographs or images in this box. (See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information).

Our family find the above proposal to be a serious child protection issue. The children in our area have always been safe from the dual carage way that is divided by that wall. If this wall is removed the risk to a child being knocked down is huge. We have always felt safe in our homes with an open door policy neighbours we all trust, this will all be taken away from us opening our area up to complete strangers. We have a very low crime in our area with regards to home robberies as we only have one main entrance and exit and we feel opening up our estate to bikes/motorbikes scooters this will encourage gangs into our estate to rob our homes and loiter. We have very low antisocial behaviours as a result of our area being walled in with no local shops to hang around with the wall gone →

## 5. Grounds

it will encourage gangs to come over from McDonalds / Shops across the main road which in turn will have serious risks with children running accross.

We are used to a low level of traffic which our children are also used to, all of this will be gone with Strangers parking here rushing for work and to get home not taking care to drive at a low speed for the safety of our children.

As my home is directly accross from the proposed removal it will have a huge effect on the noise pollution for us.

I have lived in 58 Ayrfield Drive my whole life and have since bought my family here with my children. I have watched numerous children learn how to ride their bikes, take their first steps, birthday cakes, easter hunts all espically more than ever during covid it was the only safe place family's could come to.

I hope that in the future years our children will continue to be kept safe from unwanted Strangers, gangs high volumes of traffic and the quick get away if our wall is removed.

Sorcha 

## Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

- photographs,
- plans,
- surveys,
- drawings,
- digital videos or DVDs,
- technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

You can insert photographs and similar items in your observation details:  
grounds (part 5 of this form).

If your supporting materials are physical objects, you must send them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office.

You cannot use the online uploader facility.

## Fee

7. You must make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation.

**Observers (except prescribed bodies)**

- strategic infrastructure observation is €50.
- there is no fee for an oral hearing request

## Oral hearing request

8. If you wish to request the Board to hold an oral hearing, please tick the "Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing" box below.

You can find information on how to make this request on our website or by contacting us.

If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the "No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing" box.

**Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing**

**No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing**

## Final steps before you send us your observations

9. If you are sending us your observation using **the online uploader facility**, remember to save this document as a Microsoft word or PDF and title it with:

- the case number and your name, or
- the name and location of the development and your name.

This also applies to prescribed bodies sending an observation by email.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

**For Office Use Only**

<b>FEM – Received</b>		<b>SIDS – Processed</b>	
Initials		Initials	
Date		Date	

**Notes**