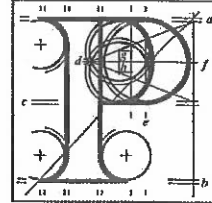


Our Case Number: ABP-313182-22

Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Bernie Grant
2 Rathvale Grove
Ayrfield
Dublin
Dublin 13
D13YOH4

Date: 21 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 and input the 6-digit case number into the search box. This number is shown on the top of this letter (for example: 303000).

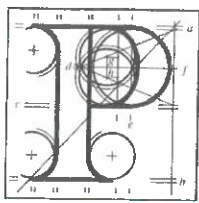
Yours faithfully,

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Administrative Assistant
Direct Line: 01-8737263

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Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

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

Click or tap here to enter text.
Bernie Grant

(b) Observer's postal address

2 Rathvale Grove, Ayrfield, Dublin 13. D13 YOH4

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

N/A

(b) Agent's postal address

N/A

AN BORD PLEANÁLA

LDG- _____

ABP- 313132-22

27 MAY 2022

Fee: € 50.00 Type: CASH

Time: _____ By: HAWK Page 1 of 7

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)

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

Open Space between 45 and 47 Ayrfield Drive

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

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

Open Space between 45 and 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).

My concerns are that opening the space may encourage anti-social behaviour in the area.

I have lived in the area for 37 years and for many years we had terrible incidents of anti-social behaviour on Rathvale Green which became a meeting place for drinking / openly drug dealing with young people coming from many neighbouring areas.

It went on for many years and we were unable to allow children to play on the green as it was constantly covered in broken glass and debris. The Garda in Coolock can confirm this as they spent a lot of time dealing with some incident or other and moving the gangs on.

After many years with the help of Coolock Garda the problem was sorted. We now have a lovely green area and spend our time planting flowers instead of picking up broken glass. I would hate for anything to change things as they are now.

On another note I cannot understand the reasoning behind opening the space on Ayrfield Drive as it is there is a pedestrian / cycle entrance on Blunden Drive at the Church and another pedestrian/ cycle entrance from Rathvale Park onto Tonlegee Road.

5. Grounds

The large majority of pedestrians / cyclists that would use the proposed opening would in fact be coming from the roundabout at Darndale. This roundabout goes onto Blunden Drive – see below



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.

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Initials		Initials	
Date		Date	

Notes