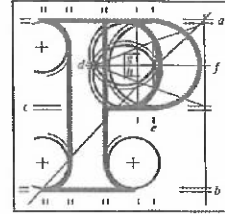


Our Case Number: ABP-314597-22

Your Reference: Stephen Francis



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Tuam Road
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H91 VW84

Date: 01 December 2022

Re: BusConnects Galway Cross-City Link Scheme.
University Road to Dublin Road, Galway City.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please be advised that landowners listed on the Compulsory Purchase Order schedule associated with this application are not required to pay the €50 fee associated with this case. As you are listed as a landowner, a refund of €50 will be issued to the debit/credit card used to make payment for this submission.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

The Board has also received an application for confirmation of a compulsory purchase order which relates to this proposed road development. The Board has absolute discretion to hold an oral hearing in respect of any application before it, in accordance with section 218 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, the Board will inform you in due course on this matter. The Board shall also make a decision on both applications at the same time.

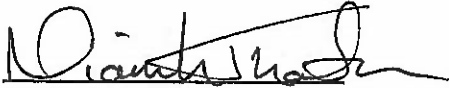
If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

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17th November 2022

Re: Submission to the BusConnects Galway: Cross-City Link (University Road to Dublin Road) Scheme

Dear Sir/Madam,

We note that Galway City Council (GCC) has applied under Section 51(2) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') for approval in relation to a proposed road development consisting of: The BusConnects Galway: Cross-City Link. On behalf of our client, Stephen Francis of The Huntsman Inn of 164 College Rd, Galway, H91 D5DW, we wish to make a submission to the BusConnects Galway: Cross-City Link project.

From the outset, we wish to highlight that our client supports the Bus Connects Project to Galway City Centre and the Dublin Road area. With the Huntsman Inn being located on College Road, at the junction to the Dublin Road, there is complete awareness of the traffic and mobility issues that the area is facing. The key benefits that the Bus Connects Project will bring are fully appreciated by our client.

The Huntsman Inn has two access points: one along College Road and one along the Dublin Road. Both of these access points currently benefit from yellow box junctions which provide for safe and efficient vehicular movements between these roads and the car park.

We note that as illustrated on drawing no. BCG-GA-00-10 and BCG-GA-00-11 (see **Figure 1 & 2** below), it is proposed to retain these yellow boxes as part of the proposed road development. We wish to highlight that our client supports the retention of these yellow box junctions as part of the BusConnects Galway: Cross-City Link project.



