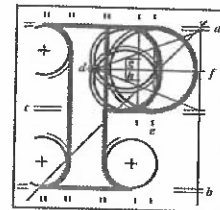


Our Case Number: ABP-314610-22

Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Jean Keogh
69 Ballymun Road
Glasnevin
Dublin 9
D09 X599

Date: 22 November 2022

Re: BusConnects Ballymun/Finglas to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme
Ballymun/Finglas to Dublin City Centre

Dear Sir / Madam,


An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission and oral hearing request (including your fee of €50) in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

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 on this matter in due course.

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

If you have any queries in the mean time, 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,



Niamh Thornton
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737247

HA02 (Acknowledgement - No Receipt to Issue)

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Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

SID

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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

Jean Keogh

(b)

Observer's postal address

69 Ballymun Road, GLASNEVIN, D09 X599

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

69 BALLYMUN, ROAD GLASNEVIN, D09 X599

The agent at the postal address in Part 2

N/A

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)

314610

(b)

Name or description of proposed development

BALLYMUN/FINGLAS TO Dublin City CENTRE

(c)

Location of proposed development
(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

CHURCH STREET TO BALLYMUN

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).

As a resident of 69 Ballymun Road I am submitting this application of objection to the plans made for Church street to Ballymun Road/Finglas.

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As 43 years residents we have had no letters of application or notification of proposed or completed plans. We have been notified of new pathways but no other infrastructure plans for the area.

There are many examples of supporting materials that could be submitted if Pleanála had notified us with transparent information of these plans.

There has been no Citizen Engagement made with any residence. One of the first and no doubt founding points of the Climate Action Plan 2021.

Although I am living on only one area of this over all plan. The entire proposal needs careful reconsideration as the proposed changes to the public sector before 2030 for home and remote working do not marry with any of these changes.

Similar upsetting changes have been made without residence consent on the Northside of the city in the 1980's with large compensations and court cases following in years after. A behaviour we do not wish to repeat for either party.

We ask for these plans to be delayed until Spring 2023 when residence have time to obtain supporting material and correct form of agency to deliver all arguments together as a community.

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.

There has not been enough time to collect material because there are many examples we would like time to collect and submit for your review.

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

FEM – Received

SIDS – Processed

Initials

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Date

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Notes