Our Case Number: ABP-317742-23



Anne & Cormac O' Donohoe 106 South Park Foxrock Dublin 18 D18 P9X3

Date: 09 July 2024

**Re:** BusConnects Bray to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme Bray to Dublin City Centre.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent letter in relation to the above mentioned case. The contents of your letter have been noted.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at <a href="mailto:laps@pleanala.ie">laps@pleanala.ie</a>

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

Yours faithfully,

Bredå Ingle Executive Officer Direct Line: 01-8737291

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## **Breda Ingle**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Breda Ingle Monday 8 July 2024 09:26

RE: Case Number: ABP-317742-23: Objection

FAO: Anne O'Donohoe

A Chara,

I am in receipt of your email, an official acknowledgement will issue in due course.

Kind regards,

Breda Ingle Strategic Infrastructure Development Ext. 7291

From: A OD < Sent: Friday, July 5, 2024 5:11 PM To: LAPS <<u>laps@pleanala.ie</u>> Subject: Case Number: ABP-317742-23: Objection

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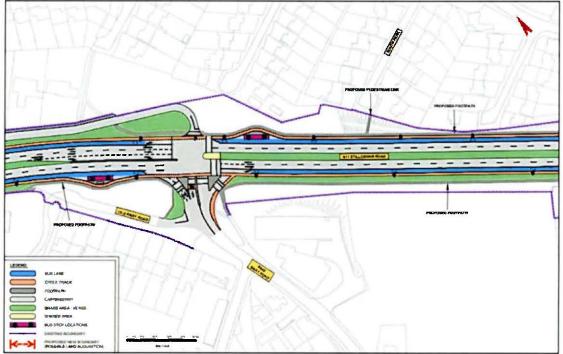


Figure 3.82: Extract from EPRO Drawings – First round of non-statutory consultation (Map: 31 Emerging Preferred Route)

Alternatively, whilst not the remit of the NTA, public funds would be better diverted to the provision of a footbridge over the N11 to replace the existing pedestrian crossing highlighted in Figure 3.78 of the NTA response. This would provide a safe crossing facility for children from Beech Park and South Park who attend the crechès and two primary schools on the west side of the N11 thereby reducing the need to take children to and from crechè/school by car. This in turn would result in a reduction in the car mode share for the area as individuals who must use their cars for this purpose are more likely to use this mode of transport for travel to work.

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