Our Case Number: ABP-317742-23

An Bord Pleanála

David and Mary Reidy
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Dublin 18
D18TF30

Date: 24 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 correspondence in relation to the above mentioned case. The Board will take into consideration the points made in your submission.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at laps@pleanala.ie

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

Yours faithfully,

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Subject: FW: Bray to shankill corridor case number ABP-317742-23

From: David Reidy [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 3:32 PM
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Fwd: Bray to shankill corridor case number ABP-317742-23

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From: **Dave Ready** <[redacted]
Date: Sun 14 July 2024
Subject: Bray to shankill corridor
To: <cbc@busconnects.ie>
Cc: <[redacted]

I wish on behalf of myself David Reidy and my wife Mary REIDY to object to the plan proposed by bus connects for the following reasons.

1. We strongly object to the wanton removal of trees that have graced the entrances to our village from Loughlinstown Roundabout to the Wilford junction and have taken a long number of years to mature and help to make the entrance and exit to our village one of the last villages in Dublin that enjoy such a pleasant aspect.

2. Traffic through our village on such a scale with lane increase sizes would sound the death knell of the few traders left in our village and due to the volumes and the pathway increases accessibility would deter our community of our right to the facilities we have enjoyed for many years and to which we feel we are entitled.

3. Shankill is a close community and most of the residents have lived and enjoyed the facilities in and around our village over many years.

4. The proposal to take land land from St Anne's Church is totally ridiculous as it is used for the Community Centre parking, local masses morning and evening and parking for bringing children to both national schools and for the many funerals that take place in our church.

5. Removal of trees along the green lung from Loughlinstown Roundabout to St Anne's Church on both sides of the Bray Road in addition to the proposed new lanes would cause an unbearable increase in noise levels for the many residents on both sides of the road.

6. Being a bus user I have spoken to a number of drivers on these routes who inform me that entrance to and from Shankill is not a problem and the problem for them is from the Wilford Roundabout to

Bray town. These drivers are the ones who know the route and I believe that according them they have neither been briefed or asked their opinions as to where the diffilculties occur on this route.

7. We believe that the proposed plans have been prepared by someone or persons who know little of our village and community and where we live, who don't know how many kilometers from Bray to the city Centre is ludicrous. One would expect such basic facts would be a prerogative for any designers hired to produce a plan of this magnitude.

8. If additional laneways are to be provided it would add to to the difficulties at the old railway bridge where the road would have to revert to its present position thus causing chaos at this point.

Yours Sincerely,

David and Mary Reidy,
2 Seaview Park,
Shankill,
Co Dublin.

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of our email to [redacted]

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