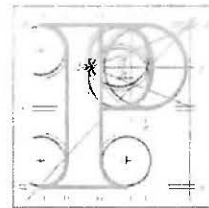


Our Case Number: ABP-317742-23



An
Bord
Pleanála

Esmond Green
Springfield House
Ballybride Road
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Dublin 18

Date: 25 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.

Please note the Board's decision to determine the application without an oral hearing is not open for further consideration.

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,

Breda Ingle
Executive Officer
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FW: Bus Connects -- Submissions re cases ABP-317742-23 and ABP 317780-23

From: Esmond Greene [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 1:57 PM

To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>

Subject: Bus Connects -- Submissions re cases ABP-317742-23 and ABP 317780-23

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To whom it may concern,

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Respectfully
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Hi

I just realised I didn't include my address in the below email. Please see below:

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Ballybride Road
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Dublin 18
D18 DT88

Kind regards

Esmond Greene

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