2nd September 2022

Ms Niamh Thornton, Executive Officer An Bord Pleanála 64, Marlborough Street Rotunda, Dublin D01 V902

Dear Ms Thornton

Re Bus Connects Blanchardstown to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme Blanchardstown to Dublin City Centre

I refer to recent correspondence by email and your recent letter of the 31st August, received here yesterday. Regarding your letter, I enclose a cheque of €50 as the fee for a submission, if it is not too late. My original comments and observations, expressing great reservations and my objections to the proposals, are included in this letter again. Please see below.

I recently became aware of these proposed changes that will affect traffic in this area and that will specifically ban traffic taking a right hand turn from Monck Place onto Phibsborough Road and that will prevent access from Charleville Road onto the North Circular Road (NCR). As a resident in this area who walks and uses the Luas and buses in preference to driving anywhere, I still regard these as ill-advised proposals. They will concentrate even more traffic at the St. Peter's Church junction with a new turn from the Cabra Road on to the NCR and with the proposed changes, they will drive even more traffic from the NCR and the Cabra Road through the cross-roads in Phibsborough. This junction and its set of lights is already a major delay for all traffic including buses heading in to and away from the city with long delays throughout the day and not just at rush hours.

I would like to thank you for your prompt reply by email to my initial letter, and for your recent letter, as I am aware that there are many applications to process with often multiple appeals etc. Hence, your professionalism is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hilary Humphreys