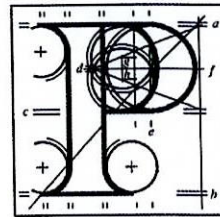


Our Case Number: ABP-313892-22



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

Kieran O'Brien  
34 Georgian Village  
Castleknock  
Dublin 15

**Date:** 21 July 2023

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

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it with or without modifications.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie)

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

Yours faithfully,

Eimear Reilly  
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**From:** LAPS  
**Sent:** Tuesday 11 July 2023 12:49  
**To:** Eimear Reilly  
**Subject:** FW: Your ref. ABP-313892-22

-----Original Message-----

From: Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>  
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 10:51 AM  
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>  
Subject: FW: Your ref. ABP-313892-22

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From: Kieran O'Brien [REDACTED]  
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To Whom it May Concern

Thank you for your recent letter and it is my opinion that it is wholly unnecessary to close all or part of Blackhorse Avenue to car traffic.

The bus company has completely overlooked the fact that there is a commuter rail line within 200 yards of Blackhorse Avenue and there is no reason why the use of this rail line could not be intensified. There is absolutely no need to close any part of Blackhorse Avenue to car traffic.

There is severe traffic restrictions on the Phoenix Park and the only other way into town is on the main Navan Road. If Blackhorse Avenue is closed there will be massive congestion on Navan Road which is also a fully residential road.

A balance has to be struck between car traffic and bus traffic and bearing in mind the fact that there is this rail line available it is my view the balance would swing too far in favour of buses.

I trust you will consider the above observations.

Yours faithfully

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