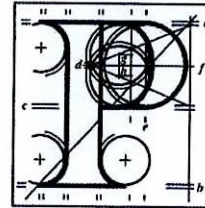


**Our Case Number:** ABP-316272-23  
**Planning Authority Reference Number:**



**An  
Bord  
Pleanála**

Aidan Brennan  
80 Kenilworth Square East  
Rathgar  
Dublin 6

**Date:** 17 August 2023

**Re:** Bus Connects Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme  
Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

The Board has also received an application for confirmation of a compulsory purchase order which relates to this proposed road development. The Board has absolute discretion to hold an oral hearing in respect of any application before it, in accordance with section 218 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, the Board will inform you in due course on this matter. The Board shall also make a decision on both applications at the same time.

If you have any queries in relation to this 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,

  
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15<sup>th</sup> August 2023

To whom it concerns,

I wish to make a submission in relation to the proposed Strategic Infrastructure Development concerning the Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Bus Corridor.

I am deeply concerned about the impact that this development will have on my local parish church in Rathmines.

My primary concern is about the proposed bus gate at Church of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners in Rathmines.

I am a regular church goer and thanks to my relative youth and good health I usually walk to church but when my elderly father visits he needs to be driven to the church yard. Many other churchgoers are in a similar situation due to age and disabilities.

The proposed bus gate will prevent vehicular access to the church yard.

This is very concerning. I am shocked and horrified to think that this proposed development will prevent members of my family from attending church and practicing their religion in the traditional way.

This development must be altered so as to permit vehicle access to the church to allow the elderly and disabled access the church for worship seven days a week.

I trust you will take these views on board.

Kind regards

Aidan Brennan