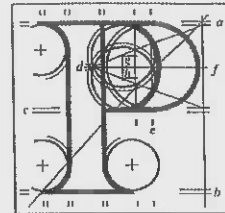


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**An
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Barbara Smith
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Date: 16 August 2023

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.

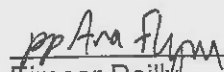
Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

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

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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RE. Templeogue/Rathfarnham City Centre Bus Corridor Scheme.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I enclose my submission in respect of the planning application submitted to An Bord Pleanála by the National Transport Authority in respect of the proposed BusConnects Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Bus Corridor Scheme, and attach my cheque for the fee for this submission of €50.00.

Urban Villages,

Terenure, Rathgar, and Rathmines are historic villages with a distinct architectural heritage, if this application is granted they will be severely spoilt for the residents and indeed for the city.

Terenure has a variety of shops and services benefiting all age groups and a very vibrant community spirit, many activities will be impacted adversely, with reduced parking and difficult access to the village.

Trees and the Environment.

Terenure and Rathfarnham are areas with mature trees and shrubs, some trees are centuries old and irreplaceable. Their removal will mean a serious loss and have a significant impact on the environment and amenity of the area. Trees as we know, are a valuable source of absorbing carbon, and will also be a serious loss for wildlife.

Benefit + Cost of this proposed Bus Corridor.

The proposal submitted to the Board appears to suggest that bus journey times will be reduced by no more than five minutes, and is a short-term project. This does not justify the cost of €2 billion, plus the detrimental impact it will have on the whole area.

Bus gates, Right/left turn bans.

In Terenure traffic restrictions will very much inconvenience the residents in Olney Crescent / Olney Grove and Terenure Road who will not be able to turn left and right, respectively, to access Terenure Village, which will result in longer journeys.

Road Widening

The Rathfarnham Road and Terenure Road East are already wide roads, making them wider will result in an increase in traffic, noise and air pollution.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Smith.