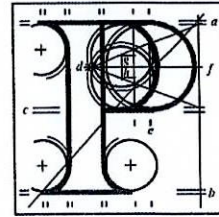


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**An
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Fiona Eogan
92 Rathdown Park
Terenure
Dublin 6W
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Date: 14 August 2023

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,



Eimear Reilly
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10. 8. 2023

RE: Bus Connects Templeogue / Rathfarnham Scheme

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to object to the above scheme on the following grounds.

1. The proposal to acquire land from properties on both sides of Terenure Rd E would inevitably change the character of this late Victorian / Edwardian streetscape where many of the properties are protected structures. Many mature trees would also be lost.

2. The proposal to allow only one-way general traffic on Rathgar Rd will only have the effect of increased congestion with increased outbound traffic on Rathmines & Highfield Rd.

3. The proposal to have a "Bus Gate" at Rathmines will have a detrimental effect on the normal functions of the Catholic church in Rathmines.

4. Having read the complete non-technical summary document I believe that any benefits of the scheme would be far outweighed by the lengthy disruption ~~available on foot~~ that would ensue all along the route.

I enclose my cheque of £50

Yours faithfully

Fiona Egan
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