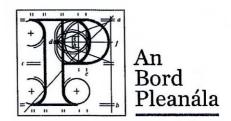
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Residents of Terenure Road West c/o Austin Denneny 100 Terenure Road West **Terenure Dublin 6W**

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,

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re: Application 316272 Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre

Comments on proposed changes which will affect the residents of Terenure Road West and adjoining roads and developments.

The undersigned are residents of Terenure Road West. Terenure Road West (TRW) stretches from the end of Templeogue Road to the KCR. There are 140 houses on the road, a large proportion of which would have one or two cars. There is also a large school. Pavements are very narrow despite high usage. On the left hand side from Terenure Village are Greenlea Road, Parkmore Drive, Lavarna Grove and a small cul de sac called Glenavy. On the right side are Hannaville Park, Terenure Park, Hazelbrook Road and 6 or 7 Developments of houses and apartments. All these Developments have parking spaces, the largest and more recent one, Terenure Gate, having 93 spaces. Already, TRW has a large usage of cars from its own vicinity.

At present, a certain amount of traffic coming from the Walkinstown direction uses TRW either to get into the city or to travel further east. Up to now, a relatively high level of congestion occurs on it though mainly, but not always, during the morning rush hour and which can mean that commuters can suffer up to a twenty minute delay before arriving in Terenure Village. During the day there is a certain amount of congestion particularly during the school entry and exit hours due to the Presentation Schools on it.

We are alarmed to hear that it is Bus Connects' proposal to use bus gates to direct a further amount of traffic on to TRW from three areas. These are Tallaght/Templeogue direction, Wainsfort Road and Kimmage Road West (traffic is also fed on to that road from Whitehall Road and the Walkinstown Roundabout). Some of the Tallaght/Templeogue traffic will be directed on to Fortfield Road where it can access TRW via Greenlea Road, Parkmore Drive and Lavarna provided it can do a u-turn and approach these aforementioned roads on the left hand side because they link Fortfield Road with TRW.

It goes without saying that residents on TRW and its adjoining roads are apprehensive that our road is going to suffer ongoing congestion throughout the day, as well as the usual congestion at peak time and school hours. In fact, we envisage that having constant traffic on our road it will become more or less a car park with residents trapped in their homes at times when they want to use their cars.

We would ask you, Bord Pleanála, to consider the following points made by us before making final decisions and permitting any bus gates :

- given that a percentage of inhabitants in this general area are of a certain age, they need to use their cars for medical and hospital appointments. A congested road will add stress and strain to their lives as they cannot be sure that they will be allowed on to the road in the event of long delays and angry motorists.
- Having cars stalled on the road for long periods of time will be injurious to lung health and highly damaging to our environment generally.
- Having more buses in the general area will not be of any use to householders who need to go
 to shops for their main heavy shopping once or twice a week or to recycling centres or visiting
 friends.
- We have some disquiet, given the level of congestion envisaged, that problems could arise with regard to the timely arrival of emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire trucks.

The rights of people who pay tax on their cars to have reasonable access to public roads at all times.

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While we in the TRW area are not immediately affected, we are horrified at Bus Connects' decision to cut down all the trees on both sides of Terenure Road East and appropriate parts of the gardens of the residents to facilitate a bus lane. This is very environmentally destructive in a number of ways, including the visual aspect of Terenure village.

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