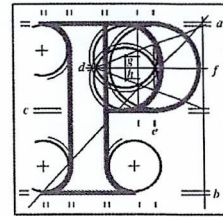


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Our Case Number: ABP-316272-23



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NOTE: Same submission
also on 316371
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Ria Duignan
47 Lissenfield
Lr Rathmines Road
Co. Dublin
D06RE15

Date: 18 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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August 14, 2023

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Fee: €	<u>50.00</u> Type: <u>Cheque</u>
Time:	<u>1.47pm</u> By: <u>hand</u>

Re: Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Bus Corridor Scheme

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a resident of Lissenfield, Lr Rathmines Road, Dublin 6. Lissenfield is a residential development located on the western side of Rathmines Road Lower to the north of its junction with Military Road. It is a cul-de-sac development of 57 units housing approximately 100 residents. The only pedestrian/cyclist/vehicular access to the development is via entrance on Lower Rathmines Road.

I have serious concerns about the installation of a Bus Gate on the road so close to the entrance to Lissenfield which will prohibit right turning movements from the development.

I volunteer as a delivery driver for Meals on Wheels in the area for the past 10 years. Our meals are prepared in St. Mary's Community Centre behind the church on Lower Rathmines Road. Currently I turn right onto Rathmines Road and then left onto Richmond Hill to access the Centre. This will no longer be possible and I can see no way to do this other than taking a tour to Harold's Cross and back which contradicts the whole concept of Bus Connects to take motorists off the road and help the environment. We deliver approximately 25 meals daily Monday to Friday thus providing an essential service which is in danger of being eliminated by Bus Connects.

The community we deliver to are vulnerable people. living alone who depend on these meals as their sole source of hot food and in some cases their only social contact. Many of these people live in Mount Anthony in Rathmines.

For this reason I suggest the Bus Gate be either removed from the proposed site to facilitate a right turn from Lissenfield or not operate between the hours of 10.00 and 14.00 Monday to Friday to facilitate a continuation of this valuable service in the area.

I enclose a cheque in the amount of Euro50.

Yours faithfully


Ria Duignan