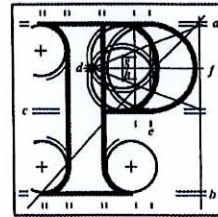


Our Case Number: ABP-316272-23

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**An
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Pleanála**

Teresa & Vincent Lambe
64 Brighton Road
Rathgar

D06 V674

Date: 10 July 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.

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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20th June 2023

RE: National Transport Authority's application for a proposed road development consisting of the "Bus Connects" Corridor for Templeogue/Rathfarnham to the City Centre

To whom it concerns,

We are residents of Rathgar Village and are writing to object to the National Transport Authority's application for a proposed road development consisting of the "Bus Connects" Corridor for Templeogue/Rathfarnham to the City Centre which travels through Rathgar Village and has very significant implications for Rathgar Village and the surrounding areas.

The consultative process lacks any sense of fairness and democracy. The involvement of City and County Councillors in the Bus Corridor process seems to have been completely disregarded, with little consideration given to the official development plans of local authorities. This silencing of local political input is extremely concerning. Additionally, it is apparent that there has been no consultation with the Dublin City Council (DCC) or South Dublin City Council (SDCC) conservation authorities regarding the potential impact of the NTA's drastic proposals on the historical heritage villages and communities of Rathgar, Terenure, Rathmines, Kimmage, and Templeogue.

Once the landscape of these historical suburbs has been altered, it will have an devastating impact on the communities which cannot be undone. I strongly urge you to reject the proposal until they have engaged in proper communication with the residents who will be affected and the relevant bodies concerned.

Yours Sincerely,

Teresa and Vincent Lambe.