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Dublin 6

Date: 17 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,

Niamh Thornton
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737247

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An Bord Pleanána,
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ABP Ref HA29N.316272- Templeogue /Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme

I would like to object to the proposed Templeogue /Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme.

I have lived in Rathmines for over 35 years and I attend mass regularly at the Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Church in Rathmines.

Private vehicle access to the church will be greatly restricted under the above scheme. I have concerns as to how the proposal will impact access to the church and its car parks for parishioners attending Mass, funerals, weddings and other church events.

Access to the church from Rathmines road is of vital importance to those of us who attend mass. Many parishioners are elderly and need private vehicle transport to and from the church, this will be greatly inhibited if the above scheme goes ahead and will cause untold stress and limitations for many.

I would like if the following alterations were made to the above scheme:

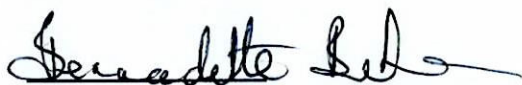
That the hours of operation of the bus gate are reduced to better acknowledge the busiest hours for traffic in the area and to not be in operation when the church is in use.

I request that the hours of operation of the Bus Gate are amended to the following times:

- **6am to 9am**
- **4pm to 8pm**

This amendment would mean that the Bus Gate is operational for the busiest times of the day but would not be operational at quieter times of the day when Mass and other services would take place.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernadette Behan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bernadette Behan