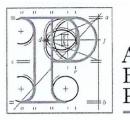
Our Case Number: ABP-317742-23



An Bord Pleanála

Bray Retailers Group (BRG) c/o Liam McGarry 19 Main Street Bray Co. Wicklow

Date: 12 October 2023

Re: BusConnects Bray to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme

Bray to Dublin City Centre.

Dear Sir,

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,

Sarah Caulfield **Executive Officer** 

Direct Line: 01-8737287

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From: BRAY RETAILERS GROUP, C/O 19 MAIN STREET,

BRAY.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

BRG welcomes the proposals so far but these would require substantial modifications to become acceptable. BRG acknowledges the competing and complementary necessities and usages; pedestrians, buses, taxis, cars, haulage vehicles, cycles, E cycles, cargo bikes, scooters and E scooters.

BRG references Brunnandern Strasse at Bern in Switzerland: a five spoke roundabout with the busiest spoke clearly marked for general and cycle use with the overarching message; alertness and responsibility for oneself and others no matter how busy or potentially hazardous the area in question is.

## ROUNDABOUTS [R/A]:

- 1 Retention of the Wilford R/A as at present [three spokes] and not a conversion to a signalled T junction as planned.
- 2 A R/A at the Old Connaught intersection land available [four spokes].
- 3 A R/A at Industrial Yarns/Lidl [three spokes] with just one spoke to serve the presents school road and the Lidl/smaller units, with land available.
- 4 A R/A at Supervalu/Dwyer Park or near the base of Bray Bridge to service new housing and Lower Dargle Road [four spokes]. PLEASE REFER TO ENCLOSED MAPS

The four, if not five, roundabouts would enhance fluidity coming into Bray North, the first set of traffic lights to be encountered would be at the Main Street / Royal Hotel corner, in effect right on the edge of the central business district.

BRG also propose sensible signage to nudge and condition those users exiting minor and side streets and houses to become accustomed to left hand turns only --- going with the flow! PLEASE REFER TO ENCLOSED MAPS

BRG is at present preparing a holistic traffic management plan for Bray as a whole with a grand total of 21/22 roundabouts [present stock being 10] and an extra 3800 to 4200 linear metres of bus lanes in Bray South. Also mooted is a round Bray bus service scheme with extension to huge new housing stock at Woodbrook and Shanganagh and a possible further extension to Shankill village [church].

I remain, for and behalf of BRG, Land Marky.

Liam McGarry. 6/10/2023

Frank Power [chair] c/o 8 Main St. Bray, Liam McGarry [secretary] /co 19 Main St. Bray, John Keyes c/o Winstons Main St. Bray, Michael Bannon [Jnr.] c/o Bannons, Main St. Bray

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ROUND BRAY BUS SERVICE (AND ENVIRONS) 1StPHASE - Checkwise in BRAY 2nd n - ANTICLOCKWISE u ~ - to FROM SHANGANAGH WOOLBROOK CWITH POSSIBLE EXTERSION to SHANKILL. 3 Rd ~

