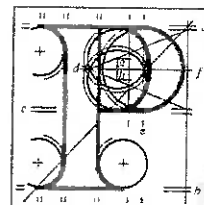


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**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Gill Owen and Others
73 Corbawn Drive
Shankill

Date: 13 October 2023

Re: BusConnects Bray to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme
Bray to Dublin City Centre.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission (including your fee of €50) in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

If you have any queries in the mean time, 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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Shankill, October 10, 2023

To the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Re. Planned Bus connect route through Shankill

We, eighteen worried residents of Corbawn in Shankill from eleven households, wish to express our concerns about the planned bus connect changes to the village of Shankill and the residency of Corbawn.

The traffic has always been fluid through Shankill thanks to the roundabout at St. Anne's church. The abolishment of this charming roundabout and replacement by additional sets of highly disruptive traffic lights will neither improve the speed of the buses nor help the residents of Corbawn and Shankill and other commuters circulating in and out of Corbawn and through Shankill. On the contrary, it will lead to more traffic jams filled with buses back to back. Also, this is a loss of beautiful nature including the loss 420 healthy trees - most of them over 100 years old - that a lot of care has been put in over the years which goes totally against the DunLaoghaire-Rathdown "Tree strategy 2023-2030". This will be a big loss of more ancient heritage and to the preservation of nature. Additionally, cycle facilities are not even going to be continuous.

The proposed change to Shankill village is going to be disastrous for the future with no major benefit to bus times and the bus network.

Please make an alternative plan before it's too late!!

Kind regards,
The concerned residents of Corbawn

1. Gill Owen, 73 Corbawn Drive
2. Mary Callan, 23 Corbawn Avenue
3. Valerie and PJ O'Donovan, 30 Corbawn Drive
4. Helen Burrows, 29 Corbawn Drive
5. Ron William, 18 Corbawn Grove
6. Maria Lawlor, 6 Corbawn Dale
7. Roger and Ruth Sweetman,
8. Hilary Lynch and Donal Holohan, 45 Corbawn Drive
9. Diarmuid & Pamela McAree, 8 Corbawn Grove
10. Violetta and Andrew McKimm, 4 Corbawn Dale
11. Alison and Kevin Conneely, 14 Corbawn Drive