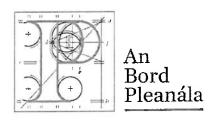
Our Case Number: ABP-317742-23



Oksana Marchenko 4 Seaview Park Shankhill Dublin 18 D18PH97

Date: 10 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 observation or submission in relation to the case mentioned above 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 be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Local Authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

For further information on this case please access our website at www.pleanaia.ie and input the 6-digit case number into the search box. This number is shown on the top of this letter (for example: 303000).

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Caulfield **Executive Officer**

Direct Line: 01-8737287

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5th October 2023

An Bord Pleanala (Strategic Infrastructure Division), 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 D01 V902

BUS CONNECTS ROUTE 13 – BRAY TO CITY CENTRE LOUGHLINSTOWN ROUNDABOUT TO WILFORD JUNCTION

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Oksana and I am from Ukraine.

I have been in the Shankill since June 2022 due to the war in my contry. From the first day here I was captivated by everything: biodiversity of nature, different types of flowers that I see in Ukraine only on flower pots, and beautiful trees.

How amazing they are! Huge, green, well-groomed, and some of them, from my point of view, cannot grow here because they are from warm countries, but they can!

I have used all public transport throughout my stay here and was very surprised to be able to get a seat at any time, including peak hours. Compared to Kyiv, Dublin has never seen passengers in the position of a sardine in a barrel. The only thing I can't understand is why there is no connection with the airport through Dart? This is available in all European capitals, and it saves time, money, nerves and nature.

And I was very upset by the information that a huge of number of trees will be cut down and many old Irish fences will be destroyed. Now, due to the fact that Ukraine is losing its citizens, nature and wealth in the war, we are crying, but these are force majeure circumstances. We are losing our beautiful country, but what is the point for you to lose 100 year old trees and hedges that were built by people who left their wonderful work for future generations?

It is very easy to destroy and extremely difficult to create. Please do not cut before 7 times will measure!

I hope that Emarald Island will never lose its cultural and national heritage!

Yours faithfully,
Oksana Marchenko

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