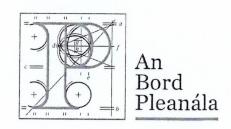
Our Case Number: ABP-317780-23



Kingsley Hogan MuMu Fashion Limited Unit 5 Dargle Centre Castle Street Bray Co. Wicklow A98P306

Date: 12 October 2023

Re: Bray to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme Compulsory Purchase Order 2023

Bray to Dublin City Centre

Dear Sir / Madam.

An Bord Pleanála has received your letter of objection in relation to the above mentioned compulsory purchase order.

In respect of same, please note that in circumstances where:

(i) no objections are received by the Board within the period provided for making objections, or

(ii) all objections made are subsequently withdrawn, or

(iii) all objections made relate exclusively to matters which can be dealt with by a property arbitrator the Board will inform the local authority as appropriate and, in such circumstances, the local authority can itself confirm the order with or without modification or refuse to confirm the order in accordance with the provisions of section 216 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

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 on this matter in due course.

If you have any queries in the meantime 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** 

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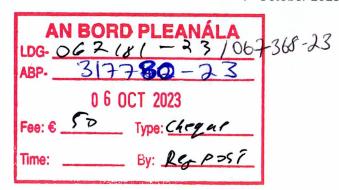
To An Bord Pleanála,

Strategic Infrastructure Division,

64 Marlborough Street,

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Re: Bray to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme

Compulsory Purchase Order 2023.

To whom it may concern,

MuMu Fashions Limited wish to strongly object to the proposed bus corridor planning application and CPO of car park area to the front of our premises on Castle Street Bray. Our business is highly dependent on the availability of the existing parking spaces only meters from our front door. We cater primarily for middle aged and older women many of whom are unable to walk any distance. We firmly believe that the loss of our existing car parking spaces would probably leave our business unsustainable at our current location. Our location at the end of Castle Street means that there is no passing walk in trade and we rely heavily on customers coming from outlying areas such as Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue, Roundwood. At present there are actually no other suitable premises available in the Bray area for us to relocate to. Basically if this Corridor goes ahead we are looking at winding up our business and making all members of staff redundant.

We ask An Bord Pleanála to please look at alternatives to the proposed route of this corridor. Surely it would make more sense and better forward planning to look at creating an alternative route to Bray Station & Town Centre via the Old Bray Golf Course site and the vacant adjacent properties instead of building solely residential areas on these sites which will in turn just create more pressure on the sole existing bridge into Bray town centre. We would also ask An Bord Pleanála to consider if it would not be a more environmental option to look at extending the LUAS from Cherrywood to terminate somewhere in the vicinity of the Carlisle grounds thus negating the need for building of this corridor in the first place. We would also ask if options to upgrade the DART service or promote the use of the DART are being looked at as a short to Medium term plan to reduce car use and

increase the most environmentally friendly transport option other than cycling for access to the City from Bray

Yours Sincerely,

Kingsley Hogan

(Director Mu Mu Fashion Ltd.)