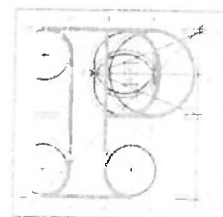


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Date: 17 April 2025

Re: BusConnects Galway: Dublin Road Development
R338 Dublin Road, Galway City.

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.

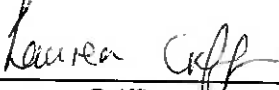
Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

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,


Lauren Griffin
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Fee: € <u>50</u>	Type: <u>PMO</u>
Time: <u>9.44</u>	By: <u>Reg Rest</u>

Re: Galway Bus Corridor Scheme Ref: ABP 321776-25

To whom it may concern

I am in receipt of urgent representations from residents in the effected estate of Woodhaven, Merlin Park, Galway City.

These residents engaged in the whole planning and consultation process as best they could from the beginning, with enormous effort and with the sole purpose of highlighting accessibility and safety concerns amongst other issues.

Unfortunately, however they are of the opinion that these concerns were never addressed in any meaningful manner.

Given this situation, I visited the estate to make myself familiar with the situation on the ground and I also read as much of the relevant documentation as possible together with the residents' submission.

From my observations on the day and the inevitable consequences of the proposals for the estate, I have no hesitation in confirming that I share the residents' concerns.

Indeed, these concerns have been set out clearly and succinctly in their nine-page submission.

In addition, and worthy of note is the enormous effort made by the residents to set out alternative solutions.

In the circumstances pertaining, I am asking that the very serious safety and accessibility concerns outlined by the residents are carefully considered along with their alternative proposals.

Yours faithfully

Catherine Connolly, TD

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Ps See attached