

ABP Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme Status Update/Note to be issued to Public Reps & Community Forum Members 08.06.2023.

Dear Public Representative/ Community Forum Member,

We are emailing you to provide a status update in relation to the Core Bus Corridors specifically the Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme.

It has come to our attention that the date for the end of the inspection period and the date by which objections were said to be required to be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme Compulsory Purchase Order 2023 were incorrect on the non-statutory Site Notices which had been erected at certain locations along the Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme. These non-statutory notices also referred to the incorrect date for the making of submissions/observations on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and the Natura Impact Statement. These non-statutory notices have now been updated.

In the circumstances, in order to ensure full and effective public participation, an extension of time for inspection, purchase of documents and for the making of submissions/objections is being provided beyond 20th June 2023 to 15th August 2023.

Notices in relation to a further period of time for the making of submissions relating to the Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme pursuant to Section 51(3) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) and in accordance with Article 4(a) of the of the Third Schedule to the Housing Act 1966 (as amended) relating to the Templeogue/Rathfarnham to City Centre Core Bus Corridor Scheme Compulsory Purchase Order 2023 will appear in the Irish Independent and the Gazette newspaper on Thursday 08 June 2023.

A copy of the application documentation may be viewed and downloaded free of charge at: www.templeoguerathfarnhamscheme.ie . Please note all previous documents regarding BusConnects are still available on www.busconnects.ie

All previous submissions/objections submitted to An Bord Pleanála during the previous period of time for the making of submissions/objections are unaffected by this additional period and do not require to be resubmitted. They will be considered in full by An Bord Pleanála – no further action is required.

Additional submissions/objections may be made in writing to the **Board at An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure Division), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902** before **5.30pm** on this extended date of **15th August 2023**.

Any submissions/objections must be accompanied by a fee of €50 and must be received by the Board not later than **5.30 p.m. on 15th August 2023**. This fee will not apply to certain prescribed bodies including those specified in Section 51(3)(b) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) or to landowners and others with a legal interest in land who are objecting to compulsory acquisition of land in which they have such an interest in a compulsory acquisition case.

Submissions/objections can also be made on the An Bord Pleanála website at the following address:
<https://online.pleanala.ie/en-ie/sid/observation> .

As each scheme is submitted for approval to An Bord Pleanála, the process of public notifications in newspapers and online will be repeated.

Yours sincerely,

BusConnects Team