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Your Ref: Tallaght Area Committee - 17th December 2007

January 14, 2008

Re: Tallaght Area Committee Meeting - 17th December 2007

Dear Ms Kelly,

We are in receipt of your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> December 2007 on behalf of the Tallaght Area Committee and your query on the landscaping along the Luas line between Kingswood & Kilnamanagh. Plants in this area are now in their fourth year of growth. In order to help them establish, planned landscaping works and weed removal is performed at a number of strategic times throughout the year.

These planned landscaping works are performed on the Luas Red line in September – October 2007. This coincided with the end of the growing season which is most effective time to perform these works. The contractors assigned to perform this tasklast completed planned landscaping works along the Embankment Road and at Kingswood stop during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October 2007.

The next planned landscaping works will be at the start of the growing season in February – March 2008. These works will include weed control and vegetation trimming to ensure its upkeep. In addition, further trimming of the shrubbery encroaching on the tramlines along this part of the line will be performed later in 2008 and litter picks are performed on a weekly basis in this area.

If we can be of any further help on this matter please do not hesitate to contact us. We will also be available to meet onsite if required to discuss any particular concerns you may have.

Sheila Fennell

