

Mr. Paddy Doherty.
Business Development Manager,
Bus Atha Cliath/Dublin Bus,
59 Upper O'Connell Street,
Dublin 1.

OUR REF. 14049

7th March, 2008.

Dear Mr. Doherty,

At the Terenure/Rathfarnham Area Committee Meeting held on 4th March, 2008 the following motion was **APPROVED**:-

"That this Committee recommends to Dublin Bus that:

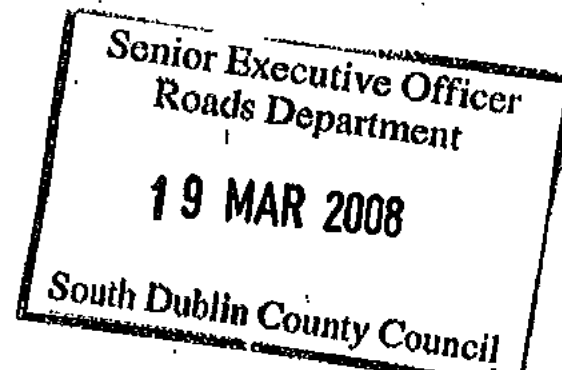
- (i) some 15B's depart from Marian Road particularly at peak times and to relocate the existing bus stop to a more appropriate location in consultation with the Garda and the local Residents Association. It is at present located in a wholly inadequate spot and without a shelter.
- (ii) that a service to Rathfarnham Village is restored for Residents of Ballyboden/Whitechurch."

I would be obliged for your response on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

TOM CURTIN.
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

Mr. T. Curtin
Administration Officer, Roads Department
South Dublin County Council
County Hall
Tallaght
Dublin 24



Our Reference : 1/01/06 Your Reference:

11th March 2008

Dear Mr. Curtin

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(ii) that a service to Rathfarnham Village is restored for Residents of Ballyboden/Whitechurch”.

Thank you for your letter, dated 4th March 2008, regarding the above.

As part of the ongoing monitoring of the routes affected by the improvements in October 2007, Dublin Bus commissioned a survey which has found that the 15B service did not operate to capacity at any stage over a three week period.

Therefore, Dublin Bus does not feel that it is currently necessary to shorten the route at this stage. We will, however, continue to monitor the effectiveness of the route and should our position change on the matter we will notify you in due course.

With regard to your request to ‘restore a service to Rathfarnham Village’ Dublin Bus is not currently in a position to create any additional routes. However, Dublin Bus is currently reviewing the effectiveness of the Tallaght Local Link services and will consider your request should changes be made to the Local Link service.

Following your outlined request to reposition the bus stop on Marian Road we have directed it toward our strategic planning executive Michael Deegan, who in turn will contact the Gardai at Dublin Castle Traffic Division. The site will now be assessed to establish whether an alternative site, and shelter, is feasible, accounting for operational and safety considerations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,



Paddy Doherty
Business Development Manager :

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