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## RE Rathfarnham Shopping Centre - Wheelchair Access to Upper Floor

Dear Tom,

Many thanks for your letter of 8th April 2008 on behalf of the Terenure/Rathfarnham Area Committee and addressed to Denis Ebbs, regarding wheelchair access to the upper floor at Rathfarnham Shopping Centre.

We are very conscious of the fact that the upper floor is inaccessible to customers with mobility problems, and in particular those confined to wheelchairs. This shortcoming was to have been addressed in the Centre Redevelopment scheme for which we sought and gained a Grant of Planning Permission in Oct 2002, but due to serious opposition from householders and a small number of tenants in the centre, our efforts to implement that scheme were frustrated.

In conjunction with the owners, we are actively looking at this problem, and other issues adversely affecting the centre. I would hope to be in a position to give you a more detailed response in approx 3 months when our deliberations are completed.

Kindext regards,

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