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Mr. T. Curtin, Administrative Officer, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

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Your Ref: 21344/Q11

23rd Dec '09

Dear Mr. Curtin,

I refer to your letter of 18th December regarding the removal of all bus services from the city centre with the exception of small shuttle services for customers to utilise for interchange and also the provision of linkages in the Rathfarnham area with Luas.

As you may be aware Dublin Bus is carrying out a network review. A major part of this review is the assessment of existing and future travel demands and adapting our network to compliment them. A core part of this review is examining current city centre options with regard to routing (alignments through the city centre) and type of service (e.g. near side / far side termini and cross city service). A number of scenarios will be assessed under this section of the review.

With regard to connections with Luas from the Rathfarnham area; while we currently offer two orbital services to meet this requirement (route 17 & 75), again we are examining potential changes in this regard and emerging alignments do suggest a change to our services in the Rathfarnham area.

I trust the above clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely

Paddy Doherty,

Business Development Manager.

