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Dear Aidan

I refer to previous discussions in regard to QBC proposals along the Old Bawn Rd in Tallaght.

Dublin Bus has currently strong levels of service along Old Bawn Rd which include Route 49, Route 77a and Route 75. Routes 49 and 77a operate along sections of Old Bawn Rd while Route 75 operates along the complete Old Bawn Rd.

Our strategic review of the bus network has revealed a requirement for a frequent, fast and direct 'Green' orbital bus route alignment between Tallaght and Dun Laoghaire and our proposals are at an advanced stage. Bus priority on Old Bawn Road will be an integral part of this service and will permit reduced journey times and high service reliability. The proposals as put forward by the QBNPO will be instrumental in achieving this. The 'Green' route service proposal is for 4 buses per hour peak day in each direction and 3 buses per hour for the remainder of the day in each direction.

A QBC is a major requirement for Dublin Bus on Old Bawn Rd.

Yours Sincerely

Operations Manager