

South Dublin County Council

4 FEB 2011

**Ms. Mary Maguire**  
**Meeting Administrator**  
**Corporate Services Dept.**  
**South Dublin County Council**  
**County Hall, Tallaght**  
**Dublin 24**

1<sup>st</sup> February 2011

**Re: Emergency Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council**

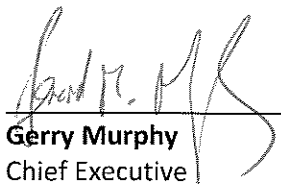
Dear Ms. Maguire,

I am writing in relation to your letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January regarding a motion passed on 10<sup>th</sup> January on the matter of Dublin Bus services and that company's request for a fares increase.

The National Transport Authority is aware that Dublin Bus engaged in extensive consultation over the planned implementation of its Network Direct project. We are also aware that Dublin Bus would welcome input from South Dublin County Council on any particular issues arising from its implementation.

The Authority's consideration of Dublin Bus' proposal for fare increases has recently been made in the context of the operator's financial position and the need to maintain services and is explained in detail in a report on our website [www.nationaltransport.ie](http://www.nationaltransport.ie).

Yours sincerely,

  
**Gerry Murphy**  
Chief Executive