

26th January, 2011

Mr. Martin Duggan,
Dublin Bus
Area Manager / Lucan
Conyngham Road
Dublin 8

Item ID 26413, Lucan Area Committee Meeting 25th January, 2011

Dear Mr. Duggan

At the meeting of the Lucan Area Committee held on the 25th January, 2011 the following motion was passed by the Members of the Area Committee:

"That this Committee notes that residents of Foxborough have expressed concerns about problems, such as noise from idling engines, fumes they are experiencing from the relocated bus number 151 Terminus, and that other residents have complained that buses are using the area on the Balgaddy Road close to Foxborough Estate as an unofficial waiting place and requests the Manager to write to the Area Manager of Dublin Bus, seeking a report on issues raised with the Company about the No. 151 service and how the company is responding and that the Manager make immediate contact with the Area Manager of Dublin Bus regarding the seriousness of this issue"

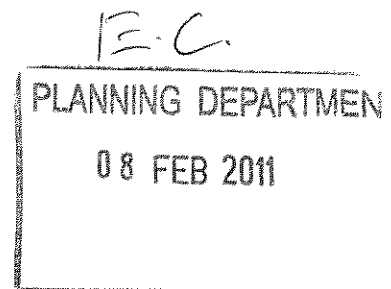
I would be obliged for your comment and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Edel Colgan
Senior Staff Officer

Ms. Edel Colgan
Senior Staff Officer
Planning Department
South Dublin Co. Council
Tallaght
Dublin 24

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3rd February 2011

Dear Ms. Colgan,

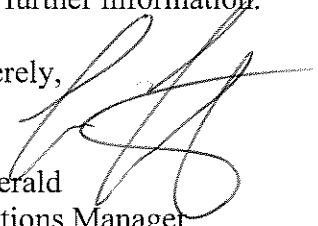
I would like to thank you for your letter dated 26th January 2011 regarding the Bus terminus of the 151 route at Foxbora on the Ballgaddy Road Lucan. The terminus for the 151 route has recently moved to Foxbora as part of the Network Direct changes. The terminus provides a direct link with the 25A and 25B service which was seen as a vital part of the service provided for the Lucan area.

In planning the terminus, South Dublin County Council was consulted in the early stages to have the road markings reconfigured to allow for a terminus at this location. When this was in place the Garda Síochána were consulted with regard to the placement of a bus stop at the terminus. A statutory order was obtained for the location of the stop now in place at the 151 terminus. We also had public consultation in the area with regard to the changes being made.

Since the terminus has gone into operation I have had numerous complaints about it from one person in the Foxbora area. He has complained about the noise and pollution levels from the engines of the buses and the effect this is having on his family. He particularly complains about buses idling for long periods of time and the noise that this creates. Dublin Bus drivers are instructed to turn off engines when they have time to lay over at a terminus and the situation at Foxbora is no different.

I hope this clarifies the issues raised and do not hesitate to make contact should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Terry Fitzgerald
Area Operations Manager
Conyngnam Road