

Mr. Noel Dempsey, TD.
Minister for Transport,
Department of Transport,
Transport House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

OUR REF. 25703

29th November, 2010.

Dear Minister,

At the Tallaght Area Committee Meeting held on Monday, 22nd November, 2010 the following amended Motion was **PASSED**:-

“That this Committee calls on the Manager to use his influence to impress upon the Minister for Transport and the Railway Procurement Agency the need to have the LUAS Saggart spur completed and opened before the start of the World Irish Dancing Championships, which are due to start in IECC Citywest, on the 17th April 2011. This event has the capacity of attracting over 20,000 visitors to the County and will be worth over 20 million Euro to the local economy.”

This World Irish Dancing Championship is a multi-million euro event and is also one of the biggest events to be held within the administrative area of South Dublin County Council with contestants coming from 32 countries.

The Council is anxious that every effort be made to expedite the completion of the Luas Line A1 extension to Saggart in good time for this event and the Members would be obliged for any assistance you could give in this regard. Not only could the early provision of this extension benefit these dancing championships but it has huge potential for the holding of this and other events of this nature in the future.

Yours sincerely,


JOHN McLOUGHLIN.
SENIOR ENGINEER.