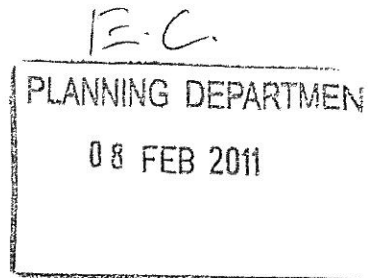


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3rd February 2011

Dear Ms. Colgan,

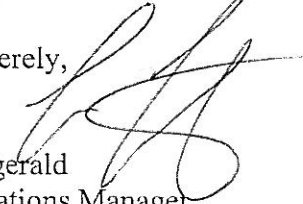
I would like to thank you for your letter dated 26th January 2011 regarding the Bus terminus of the 151 route at Foxbora on the Ballgaddy Road Lucan. The terminus for the 151 route has recently moved to Foxbora as part of the Network Direct changes. The terminus provides a direct link with the 25A and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