

20th January 2012

Mr. Paddy Doherty
Chief Executive
Dublin Bus
Head Office
56/60 Upper O'Connell Street
Dublin 1

Our Ref: 30095

RE: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council
held on 18th January 2012

Dear Mr. Doherty,

At the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on the 18th January 2012 the following motion was passed by the Members:

“That this Committee request Dublin Bus to send an updated report regarding the incident of stone throwing on 3rd January on the Neilstown Road which resulted in bus stoppages. Passengers some of which were elderly had to disembark and continue their journeys on foot. Can Dublin Bus advise if they have a contingency plan to implement in the event of these types of incidents and can the report include what actions were taken by the Gardai.”

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,
South Dublin County Council,
County Hall,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24.

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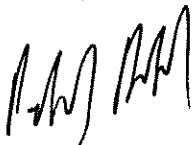
Dear Ms. Colgan,

Thank you for your letter of 20th January 2012 following a motion passed at the Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting held on 18th January requesting a report from us in relation to a stone throwing incident on the Neilstown Road which resulted in bus stoppages.

The buses were taken out of Neilstown Road, Newlands Road, and the Fonthill Road as far as Coldcut Road for one hour. The reason for this action being taken was as a result of the stone throwing incident on the Neilstown Road a window was smashed in a bus carrying customers. The Gardai were notified and it is an agreed procedure that where we have a window broken for health and safety reasons for customers and staff, the service is withdrawn while the Gardai deal with the stone throwers. We also endeavour to get one of our Inspectors to the area to assist in advising customers of the situation and liaise with the Gardai to have the service restored.

The incidence of this happening is much reduced in the area and the work done locally with the Gardai and the local community who both give us great support has been responsible for this reduction.

Yours sincerely,



Paddy Doherty,
Chief Executive.



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