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Mr. Eamon Conlon, Staff Officer, Housing Administration, County Hall, Town Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

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Dear Mr Conlon.

Thank you for your letter dated 25th October 2012. Regarding the points raised in your correspondence, I can confirm that Dublin Bus will be revising its Route 150 service in the coming weeks as part of an overall review of its network. The revisions aim to provide a service, which meets the changing needs of Dublin Bus customers and meets the existing level of customer demand.

Once the revisions have been finalised, notices on the revised schedule will be made public via the Dublin Bus website, Dublin Bus' Facebook and Twitter pages and newspaper advertisements.

Concerning the revisions to Routes 65/65b, they were undertaken as part of Dublin Bus' route network review, Network Direct, and were the result of over a year's worth of customer travel pattern analysis. Dublin Bus analysed its own data, assessed almost half a million customer movements each day along with journey times across the entire city. Dublin Bus also carried out significant amounts of independent customer research involving bus users and non bus users.

All Network Direct Proposals were based on these findings and incorporate the recommendations of the Deloitte Cost & Efficiency review of Dublin Bus.

Yours sincerely,

Paddy Doherty, Chief Executive.