

Mr. Dick Fearn,
Chief Executive Officer,
Irish Rail,
Connolly Station,
Dublin 1.

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Dear Sir,

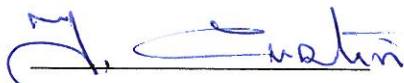
At the Lucan Area Committee Meeting held on 22nd January 2013, the following Motion was approved:-

"That this Committee notes the Irish Rail announcement that Hansfield Station is to open for use and requests the Manager to write to Leo Varadker TD, Minister for Transport, pointing out to him that Hansfield Station and Kishogue Station, Lucan had been the only two unopened stations on commuter lines (the Maynooth line and the Kildare Route) serving residential areas to the west of Dublin City, which have experienced rapid population growth in the last ten years, and that with the decision to open Hansfield it now makes sense to open Kishogue for use, and to ask him to intervene with Irish Rail and the NTA to bring forward the opening of Kishogue to the early part of 2013. And that copies of the Manager's letter to the Minister be sent to the Chief Executive Officers of Irish Rail and the NTA.

That the Manager would also invite representatives of Irish Rail to meet with the Lucan Councillors prior to an Area Committee Meeting."

I enclose a copy of the Council's letter to the Minister for Transport Mr. Leo Varadkar, TD. I should be obliged if you would have this matter examined and revert to me with your response in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Tom Curtin

Administrative Officer
Roads Department