

Mr. Leo Varadkar T.D., Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport, Transport House, 44 Kildare St., Dublin 2.

24th July, 2013 Our Ref: M10/0713

Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (M10/0713)

Dear Minister Varadkar,

The following motion was **Agreed** at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 8th July 2013:-

"That this Council reaffirms the strategic importance of the proposed DART underground project and proposed electrification of the Kildare rail line to the future sustainable and economic development of the Dublin City Region; and in particular to the Lucan, Adamstown and Clondalkin areas of our County; and further expresses its support for the efforts of the Minister for Transport to prioritise these projects; and further requests the Minister to examine all opportunities to secure funding, including, where possible, from the European Investment Bank and from the EU noting this project's position as part of the Trans European Network (TEN-T) Belfast-Dublin-Cork Priority Project."

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Emer O'Gorman,

Meetings Administrator,

Corporate Services Department.