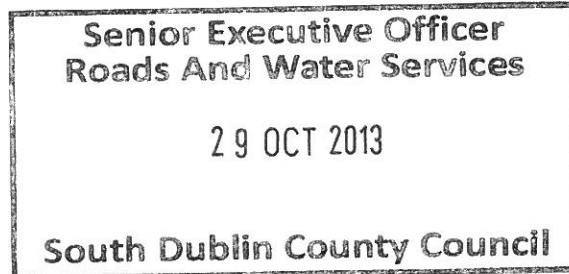


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***Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013***

Dear Mr. Curtin,

Thank you for your letter dated 27th September regarding the 26 bus service.

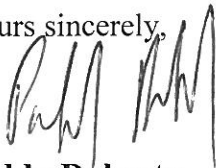
I note the concerns about “the recently restricted bus service” but the route 26 was changed 3 years ago under our Network Direct review and the restriction was the moving of the terminus back from Cherry Orchard Hospital to the cemetery. This was done to not only avoid the traffic bottle neck at the Coldcut Road junction which in turn now makes the service more reliable but also due to the almost negligible patronage on this part of the route in both directions.

Any customer wishing to avail of shopping etc. has the route 26 to Dublin or the route 18 to Ballyfermot (and back).

Dublin Bus has at present no plans to extend the route 26 to Liffey Valley Shopping Centre.

If you have any further queries on this matter or any other questions relating to Dublin Bus services, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,



**Paddy Doherty,  
Chief Executive.**