**Dear Ms. Reilly,**

Thank you for your email of 12 December regarding the above. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

TII notes the motion in respect of bus services. In this regard, TII wishes to advise that the planning and licensing of bus services is entirely a matter for the National Transport Authority (NTA). Where there is potential for interface with the national road network identified as part the planning/operation of bus services, NTA and/or South Dublin County Council will consult with TII as appropriate.

On this basis we therefore decline your invitation to attend a pre-meeting of the Lucan Area Committee.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Eoin Gillard**

**Head of Strategic and Transport Planning**