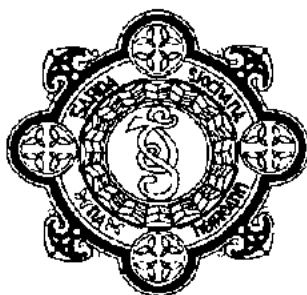


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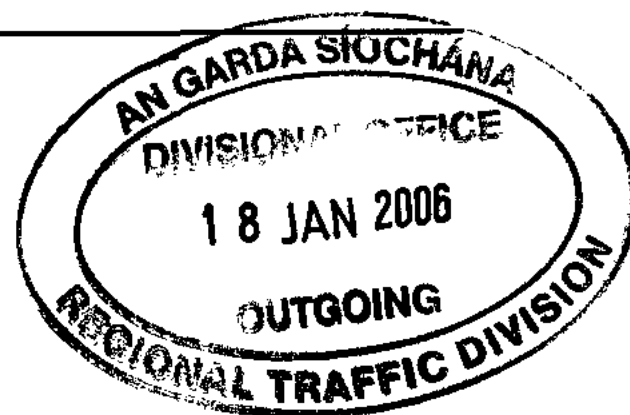
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Ms. Ursula Donnellan,  
Senior Staff Officer,  
South Dublin County Council,  
Town Centre,  
Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.



**RE: Motion before South Dublin County Council meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2005.**

Dear Ms. Donnellan,

With reference to your correspondence of the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2005, Operation Freeflow each year runs for a six week period during the busiest commuter time of the year.

This incorporates pre-Christmas shopping and commuting, the Christmas period and the Post-Christmas sales and New Year period.

To facilitate the public during this time extra resources are allocated to us to augment our own. When the operation is completed after the first week in January, we no longer have these extra resources available to us.

It is therefore not possible to direct traffic at all Freeflow junctions on a year round basis.

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#### Mission Statement

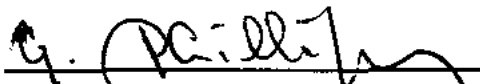
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We do however; have a Traffic Management Plan for the remainder of the year, which we implement on a daily basis. If you wish to send us specific proposals we will take them into consideration.

Regards,

  
(G. PHILLIPS)  
Chief Superintendent

\ 8 January 2006

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21<sup>st</sup> December 2005.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that South Dublin County Council approved the following question at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2005:

“To ask the Manager, in light of the ever increasing congestion being experienced on the roads of South Dublin, to request that the DTO and An Garda Síochána make arrangements for Gardaí to be allocated to direct traffic at all “free-flow” junctions on a year-round basis at peak traffic times?”

I would be obliged for your comments at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

*U. Donnellan*  
Ursula Donnellan,  
Senior Staff Officer.