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Dear Ms. Kelly,

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 March 2018 regarding signage on the national road and motorway network for Palmerstown, Co. Dublin. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

The directional signage on the M50 and N4 was designed in accordance with the Traffic Signs Manual and Gasaitéar na hÉireann and following full consultation with the relevant local authority. The spelling of all place names indicated on the signs are in accordance with the official place names relevant at the time the signs were designed.

Amending the existing signs to replace 'Palmerston' with 'Palmerstown' would involve very considerable expenditure in connection with the manufacture of new signs and the associated traffic management measures that would be required to implement the replacement works. In this regard, you will be aware that many of the signs concerned are located on overhead gantry signs and the traffic management measures necessary to implement works on the signs will, therefore, include lane closures.

The signs are not due for renewal for a number of years and the new signage provided will, of course, reflect the official name at that time.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Natasha Crudden**  
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