

Edwina Leonard

From: <Info@nationaltransport.ie> <info@nationaltransport.ie>
Sent: Friday 3 August 2018 14:39
To: Edwina Leonard
Subject: RE: Motion 2 NTA:00000019000000119

Dear Edwina,

I refer to your recent correspondence following the meeting South Dublin County Council's Tallaght Area Committee Meeting, held on 25th June 2018 regarding the installation of a bus shelter at the N81 bus stop number 2597.

As you will be aware the NTA is progressing the BusConnects project, which is intended to fundamentally transform Dublin's bus system so that journeys by bus will be fast, reliable, punctual, convenient and affordable. There are two main elements of the overall BusConnects project.

The first of these is the development of a full network of "next generation" bus lanes, providing continuous bus lanes in each direction along all of the core bus corridors as far as practicable. Development work on these proposals is progressing. Last month we issued a document, which provides an update on the work being undertaken in planning the bus lane infrastructure. It is intended that a public consultation process on the various core bus corridors will be made published in the autumn.

The second is the complete redesign of the bus services in the Dublin region to enable more people to easily travel to more places. Earlier this month we published a report setting out proposals for the revised system of bus routes and asking for feedback from all interested parties through a public consultation process which will run until mid-September.

Together with the other elements of BusConnects (simplified fares, integrated ticketing, new bus stops/shelters, real-time passenger information, etc.) we expect to deliver a transformed bus system that operates much more efficiently and is not impacted by general traffic congestion. However, until we have completed the public consultations mentioned above, it would be premature to proceed with investment in bus shelters in most locations at the current time, including the area of Tallaght.

More detailed information about BusConnects is available at www.busconnects.ie.

Yours sincerely

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Subject: Motion 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

At South Dublin County Council's Tallaght Area Committee Meeting, held on 25th June 2018, the following Motion was passed:

"That this Committee calls on the Chief Executive to lobby Dublin Bus to install a bus shelter at the N81 stop 2597. This is a particularly busy stop used by a lot of children in the morning travelling to school, in bad weather parents in the area are forced to drive their children rather than using public transport."

I should be obliged if you would let me have a reply on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Regards,

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