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| **From:** oireachtasliaison [<mailto:oireachtasliaison@nationaltransport.ie>] **Sent:** Friday 1 March 2019 14:39 **To:** Lisa O'Hare [lohare@SDUBLINCOCO.ie](mailto:lohare@SDUBLINCOCO.ie) **Subject:** South Dublin County Council - Tallaght ACM  Dear Ms O’Hare Heeney  I refer to your email dated 27 February last to the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport concerning the above matter. Your email (as shown below) has been passed to the NTA for reply.  As you will be aware, the Government published the National Development Plan 2018-2027 in February 2018. The Plan states the following in relation to further Luas extensions:-  “*In line with the National Transport Authority’s Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2016-2035, undertake appraisal, planning and design of Luas network expansion to Bray, Finglas, Lucan, Poolbeg and a light rail corridor for Cork in the later stages of the period of the Cork Transport Strategy which is being finalised.*”  Accordingly, it is intended to undertake the planning and design of an extension of the Luas Red Line to Poolbeg during the period of the current National Development Plan, which runs up to 2027. A decision on the implementation of that scheme will then be a matter for the subsequent National Development Plan.  Yours sincerely  NTA Oireachtas Liaison National Transport Authority Dún Scéine Harcourt Lane Dublin 2 D02 WT20  Tel: + 353 (0)1 879 83 00 Web: [www.nationaltransport.ie](http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=6600&d=vuz53Gaqphmsq-F7qj66Gah6v3EhcN_FjHmH2Mt6FA&s=344&u=http%3a%2f%2fwww%2enationaltransport%2eie) |