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Re: Junction of R148 (Lucan Road) and Kennelsfort Road

Dear Ms Reilly,

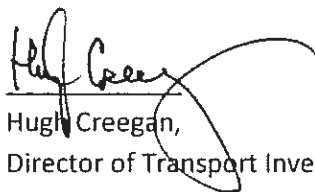
I refer to your email of 14th March on behalf of the members of the Lucan Area Committee in relation to the following motion from the Committee's meeting (Item 61676):

"That this Area Committee meets with the NTA and TII to specifically discuss the practicalities of obtaining the funding streams required to further the objective we inserted into the 2016-2022 Development Plan for a grade separated junction at Kennelsfort Road/R148 intersection, something badly needed to manage traffic flows to revitalise the Palmerstown village area in terms of retail, tourism and heritage."

The section of the main radial road at this junction – the Lucan Road / Palmerston Bypass - is a regional road, which does not fall under the remit of either TII, who have responsibility for national roads, or the NTA, whose primary focus is public and sustainable transport infrastructure. As a key junction on the R148 regional road, the appropriate national funding body with whom to discuss this objective is the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport.

I trust that the above information clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



Hugh Creegan,
Director of Transport Investment and Taxi Regulation.