

Ms. Sharon Conroy,
Senior Executive Officer,
South Dublin Co. Council,
County Hall,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24.

**ENVIRONMENT WATER
AND CLIMATE CHANGE****27 MAR 2023****SOUTH DUBLIN
COUNTY COUNCIL**

Your Ref: M78252 & M78386

23 March 2023

Re: Clondalkin, Newcastle, Rathcoole, Saggart & Brittas Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 15th March 2023

Dear Ms. Conroy,

Thank you for your letter regarding the concerns of the Clondalkin, Newcastle, Rathcoole, Saggart, and Brittas Area Committee members. We appreciate your commitment to addressing the transportation needs of your constituents.

Dublin Bus is currently grappling with an industry-wide driver shortage that has led to operational challenges, including occasional disruptions in service. Despite these difficulties, we consistently strive to maintain a fully operational service for our passengers. To address the driver shortage issues, Dublin Bus has been running an extensive recruitment campaign to resolve this challenge quickly and effectively.

We understand the importance of reliable transportation for our customers, and, as a low-frequency route, every effort is made to cover all advertised timetabled trips on Route 68. However, unfortunately at times there may be unavoidable disruptions due to staffing constraints, mechanical issues, and heavy traffic around Clondalkin Village and Monastery Road.

Should you have any proposals for additional services, these should be submitted to the National Transport Authority for consideration.

We are grateful for your understanding and cooperation as we work to overcome these challenges and deliver the highest quality service to our customers. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have further concerns or suggestions.

Yours sincerely,



Billy Hann,
Chief Executive.