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County Hall,
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20th March 2025

Ref: Item 86207 – February 2025 Lucan, Palmerstown and North Clondalkin ACM

Dear Ms Sinclair,

I refer to your correspondence dated 6th March 2025 in relation to a motion passed at a recent meeting of the Lucan, Palmerstown and North Clondalkin Area Committee meeting regarding the provision of a direct bus route from Lucan to Dublin Airport.

As you will be aware, extensive consultations were undertaken in respect of the new BusConnects network. We had three rounds of public consultation on the new bus network and a phenomenal number of people – about 72,000 - participated in that process. We considered all the feedback received and sought to address as many of the issues raised as we could, while still trying to achieve the objective of a better overall bus system within the available funding envelope.

We are currently focussed on implementing that new BusConnects network as finalised following the above-referenced consultation process. Accordingly, we have no current plans to add an additional new direct PSO (Public Service Obligation) services from the Lucan area to Dublin Airport.

There are a considerable number of options for making the journey from Lucan to Dublin Airport through the PSO network, which would include interchange with Airport services in the City Centre. Those existing options area can be assessed via the TFI (Transport for Ireland) Journey Planner tool (link provided below) and the TFI Live app.

<https://www.transportforireland.ie/>

I trust that the above information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh Creegan

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Chief Executive (Interim).