

# Knocklyon to Ballyboden Active and Sustainable Travel Scheme - Part VIII For Approval

# Scheme Overview

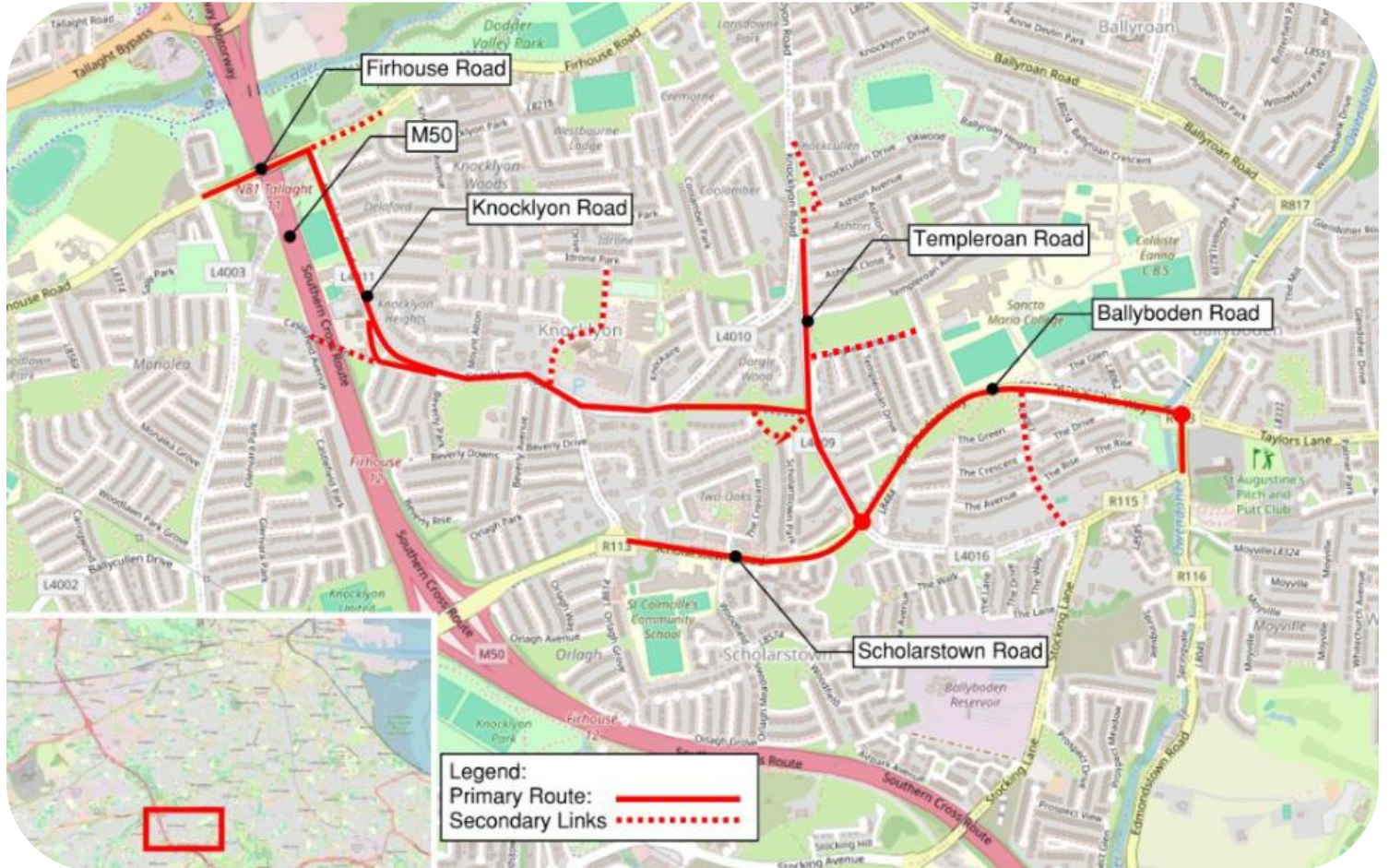
Knocklyon to Ballyboden Active and Sustainable Travel Scheme comprises a series of improvements to the public realm, as well as active travel and public transport infrastructure.

4km of mainline improvements, including new segregated cycle lanes, and upgrade of existing footpaths and cycle lanes:

- Firhouse Road
- Knocklyon Road
- Templeroan Road
- Ballyboden Way
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- Scholarstown Road

Over 1.5km of secondary links, including continuous footpaths at side roads, removal of kissing gates, new permeability links:

- M50 pedestrian bridge at Knockfield Manor
- Idrone Avenue
- Dargle Wood Park
- Knockcullen Rise
- Boden Park



# Need for the Scheme

## Safety of vulnerable road users

- Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna
- St Colmcille's JNS and SNS
- Sancta Maria College
- St Colmcille's Community School
- Scoil Naomh Padraig
- Ballyroan Boys National School

## Accident Prevention

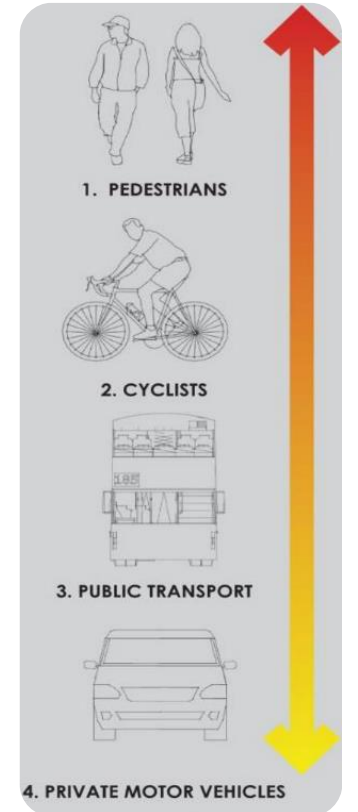
## Accessibility

## Transport Sustainability

## Cycle South Dublin Programme

## County Development Plan

## Climate Commitments



# Part VIII Public Consultation Summary



Public Consultation from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2026



249 submissions received



229 survey respondents



61% generally supportive of the scheme

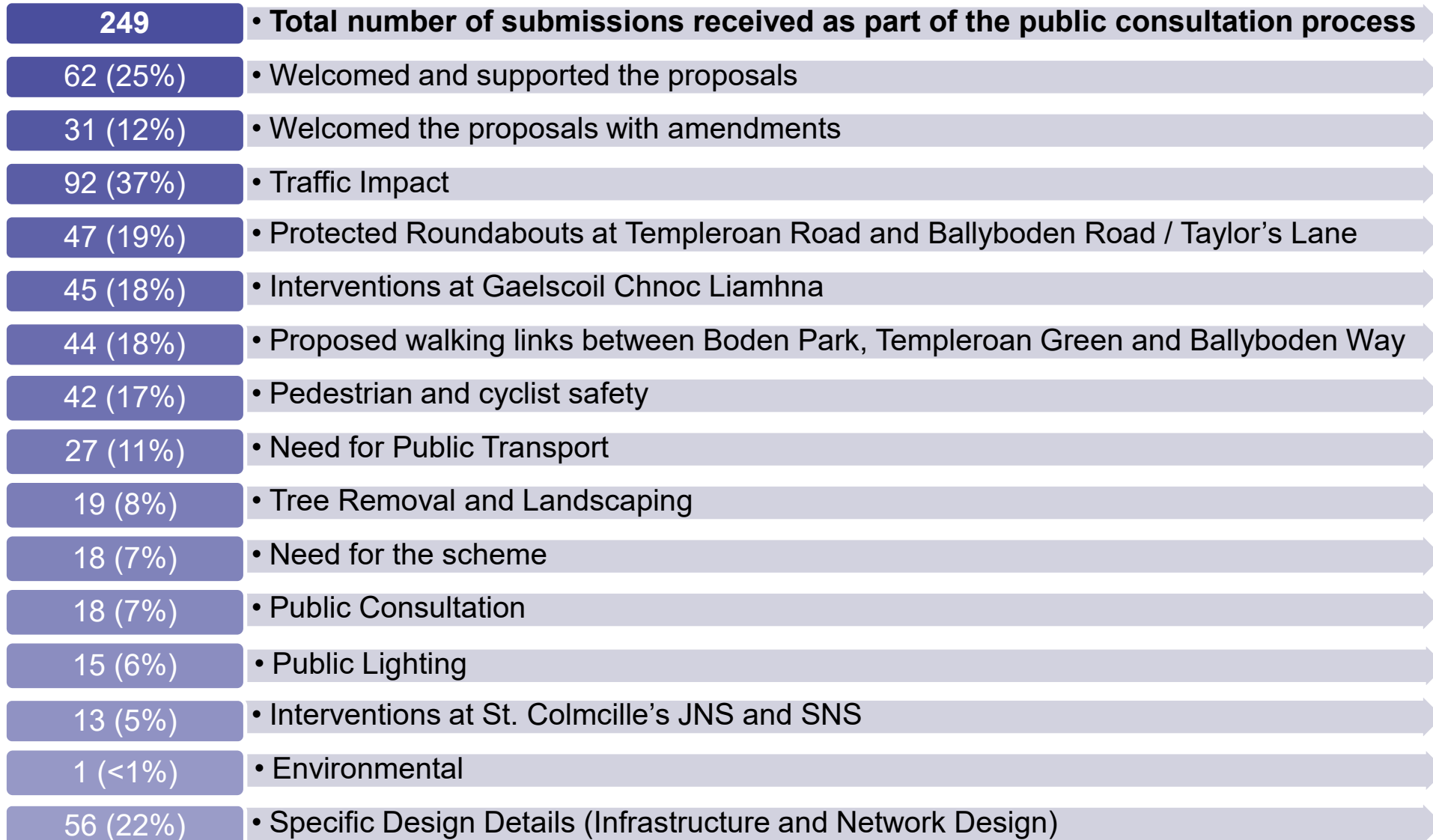


Part 8 Chief Executive Report



The survey was demographically representative and reflected regular transport mode use of residents with 61% stating car as their regular mode of transport.

# Common Themes Raised in the Submissions



\*Submissions may be categorised by multiple themes

# Welcomed Interventions

1. Minimise excessive vehicular speed
2. Improvements to narrow and discontinuous footpaths and crossing points
3. Improve inadequate cycling infrastructure
4. Safe Routes to School at:
  - Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna
  - St. Colmcille's JNS and SNS



**St. Colmcille's SNS during collection time**

# Key Concerns

1. Ballyboden Road / Taylor's Lane Roundabout and Templeroan Road roundabout
2. Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna re-location of set-down parking
3. New permeability links from Ballyboden Way to Templeroan Green and The Lawn, Boden Park.
4. Traffic congestion
5. Pedestrian safety



**Ballyboden Road Roundabout - vulnerable pedestrians**

# Part 8 Amendments

1. **Templeroan Road and Ballyboden Road / Taylor's Lane Roundabouts** amended to adjust carriageway widths and corner radii in line with Wainsfort Roundabout.
2. **Permeability links** from Ballyboden Way to Boden Park Lawn and Templeroan Green will no longer form part of this Part 8 Planning.
3. **Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna** will be amended to largely retain existing set-down parking as well as proposed 10 new parking spaces adjacent to Knocklyon United FC. Amended to two-way cycle track on the eastern section of Knocklyon Road between the junction with Firhouse Road and new toucan crossing north of Knockfield Manor. Amended to safe routes to school interventions directly outside school and new toucan crossing north of Knockfield Manor.
4. **Boden Park vehicular exit** will be amended to allow left-turning vehicles to exit while right-turning vehicles wait for a suitable gap in traffic.
5. **Boden Park vehicular exit** will be amended to include high-friction surfacing on the incline in advance of the raised crossing.

\*Amendments are subject to detailed design



**Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna**

# Project Benefits

- Providing connected footpaths and cycle tracks, with safe crossing facilities between residential areas and local schools, colleges and sport clubs.
- Improving safety and public realm outside schools by slowing traffic, widening footpaths, new planting and incorporating Safe Routes to School (SRTS) features.
- Enhancing the built environment to create safer, more accessible environments for people with disabilities to navigate the community independently.
- Reduction of excessive vehicle speeds.
- Additional bus lanes at delay points on Ballyboden Way.
- Protecting future travel capacity across all modes.
- Enhancing biodiversity and visual appeal within the community through the maintenance of existing hedgerows, alongside new landscaping initiatives and tree planting.





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# Thank you