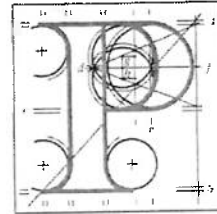


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**Date:** 13 September 2024

**Re:** DART + Coastal North Railway Order 2024 - Northern Line between Dublin City Centre and Drogheda including the Howth Branch  
Dublin City Centre and Drogheda, located in counties Dublin, Meath and Louth

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent letter in relation to the above mentioned case. The contents of your letter have been noted. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie).

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie)

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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Dart + Coast North Railway Order 2024

Objection Case Number 320164

Dear Secretary,

We are two eighty-year-olds who moved from Drogheda twelve months ago after being 55 years there to Sutton, where we expected to be close to our 3 families in Sutton, Clontarf and Greystones and to all the facilities in the area. We purchased our house in Binn Eadair view, because of the proximity to the Dart Station and the direct service to those locations. This move has led to a major reduction in car usage and our travel sustainability.

We are very disappointed to discover the changes to the service now proposed.

We are objecting to these changes on the following basis: -

**Stopping the direct service.** This will make getting to the City Centre and visiting our families much more difficult. We have medical and audiology appointments, which we attend frequently along with shopping and meeting family and friends. Changing trains at Howth Junction will be very inconvenient

through the year especially during cold weather in winter, when standing and waiting there will be most uncomfortable.

**Opening level Crossing gates more frequently.** This will impede traffic flow, leading to long traffic delays. This will make it more difficult to access the Dublin Road and to get through Sutton Cross. This is a route we take daily to shop, visit the GP and Pharmacy, our Church, and St. Fintan's Primary School where we sometimes do a school run.

Overall, we are extremely unhappy with the proposed changes.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Keegan

Ann Keegan - Wife

Oliver Keegan

Oliver Keegan - Householder

10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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Date