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Public Consultation – Response

Parnell Place Bus Stops Proposal, Cork

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for giving the general public and stakeholders the opportunity to feed into the Parnell Place Bus Stops Proposal.

The Transport and Mobility Forum, Cork (TMF) is a cross-sectoral representative group of organisations who have a common interest in sustainable travel *. The TMF fully supports measures and policies promoting sustainable and active travel. Sustainable and Active Travel (cycling and walking) helps to reduce congestion on roads, improve air quality, supports a low carbon economy, reduces noise pollution and improves public health.

As such it is the TMF's aim to support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

Overview

We strongly support the proposal for an improvement of the Parnell Place Bus Stops, as it will improve the safety, comfort, accessibility, and desirability of this section of road for cyclists and pedestrians.



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We would also have liked to have seen or to see in the near future further provision for a 30kph speed limit.

We feel that the proposed scheme strikes a good balance between providing an inviting and pleasant public realm, good safety and access for pedestrians, and a safe and practical route for cyclists. We have some concern over conflicts between pedestrians and cyclists at the bus stop, we note that measures have been taken to reduce this conflict and other than this we feel a good balance has been achieved.

We would be obliged to further participate in the discourse and planning processes around this and other Active Travel improvement schemes as we feel that TMF can provide valuable input into the process. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time at tmfcork@gmail.com.

Kind regards

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Note: *The comments within this submission are solely the view of the Transport and Mobility Forum (TMF) as a whole and not the opinion or view of any individual partner of the TMF.*

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