

PBP DNW Submission

Many thanks.

Just for the record, I support transport infrastructure being built for the Northside of our city. I'm sure this project will provide some solutions for our area but other parts of our constituency will be left short.

Having met representatives of Metro Link at the Helix I was not impressed with the response by the reps. I have come to the conclusion that the consultation process was a sham. At the Helix I've asked a number of questions and submitted them on the day. (To date no acknowledgement of receipt) The reps essentially hadn't any answers to my questions. My questions were of an operational nature and I was surprised that basic management of future construction has not not been discussed to anticipate questions of this nature.

As there is a extremely long window for this project and sign off not until next year, it is my view that this project will not actually go ahead.

Already our Transport Minister is of the opinion that the Southside part will not go ahead due to cost.

I have seen most of my fellow Councillors submissions which I mostly agree with. I have decided to point you to an other important issue that has not been discussed as yet.

Just for the record my submission related to size and footprint of the 4 underground station construction site locations at Griffith Ave to Northwood. And the obstruction these site activities and works will cause to transport links in the localities, the works effectively closing the road and would or could this problem stall the project permanently.

Other questions related to the land bank beyond Dublin Airport where train stations are proposed to be built in locations where there is no local populations. This is a potential massive financial killing by land owners who wait and watch as their land soar in value. Potential controversy here.

It is quite possible that the only reason to build Metro Link will be to facilitate these land owners. Metro Link told me these points and concerns was outside their scope

Sorry about the long reply.

On 11 May 2018 4:00 PM, "Griffith Avenue & District Residents Association" <info@gadra.ie> wrote: