



Cllr. Oisín

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GLENCULLEN-SANDYFORD

FAO: Peter Walsh, CEO of Transport Infrastructure Ireland

21st March 2023

Dear Mr Walsh,

I was alarmed to see the announcement yesterday that the Luas will not run for an entire weekend between Bally and Bride's Glen due to unspecified engineering works on the 25th and 26th March.

Thousands of people rely on this service, which is already too infrequent on weekends to prevent overcrowding. People trying to get to work on the weekend are just as in need of public transport as people who travel to work from Monday and Friday.

I am asking you to suspend these works until such a time as you can provide a replacement bus service from Balally to all other stops as far as Bride's Glen. It's simply not sufficient just to direct people to use existing bus services, as there are hardly any scheduled bus services along the Luas Green line south of Balally.

I am also asking that you distribute a leaflet to all residents in the vicinity outlining the timing of the works and expected noise disruption, particularly around Glencairn and Leopardstown Valley where the older homes may not have the benefit of more modern sound insulation that apartments in Sandyford and Cherrywood may have.

I look forward to your response and a resolution of the matters raised above.

Kind regards,

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