



# NEWSLETTER

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## ROADS AND TRAFFIC

**BUS NETWORK REDESIGN:** The second draft of the revised bus route network was released in October with public consultation invited until December 10th. Under the new proposals, Terenure will be served by the A spine and most inbound buses will travel via Rathmines. Terenure Road East and Rathfarnham Road will experience an increase in bus numbers whilst Templeogue Rd will have a reduction. There will be a reduction in service to Harold's Cross and Christ Church areas. The 15A and 15B routes are to be abolished with total loss of bus service to Bushy Park Road. A new orbital S4 will replace the 17 but will terminate at UCD. Full details of the proposals can be found on [www.busconnects.ie](http://www.busconnects.ie). TRA made a submission which can be found at;

[www.terenureresidentsassociation.ie/noticeboard.html](http://www.terenureresidentsassociation.ie/noticeboard.html)

**CORE BUS CORRIDOR PROJECT:** Community Forum meetings for the bus corridors were held during the autumn at which the NTA presented a summary of submissions received as well as indications of designs currently under consideration (summary below).

*Rathfarnham to City Centre (Core.12):*

*Proposed Bus Gate in Rathmines at Military Road with no through traffic. Rathgar Road to become one way inbound for general traffic. Land acquisition on much of Terenure Road East with priority signalling and 30KPH zone at*

*Terenure end. Segregated bicycle lane moved from TRE to TRN. Land acquisition of up to 2 metres on Rathfarnham Road. New bicycle track from Yellow House via St Mary's Lane, Springfield Avenue and Rathdown Park.*

*Kimmage to City Centre (Core 11):*

*Bus gates at KCR/Ravensdale and at Harold's Cross Park. Access to Kimmage Road Lower for all other traffic via Sundrive Road and Clareville Road. New bicycle route via Poddle Park and Mount Argus.*

*Tallaght to Terenure (Core 10):*

*Bus Priority signalling in Templeogue Village with redesign of public area and provision of alternative car parking. Timed Bus Gate on Templeogue Road between Olney and Fergus Road. Cycle track on green area at Rathdown Drive.*

There is significant rerouting and restriction of traffic along all corridors. For full details of the presentations and designs under consideration, see; <https://busconnects.ie/initiatives/communityforum/>

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?** The second draft of the bus corridor designs will be published in early 2020 with a second period of public consultation. We encourage all residents to examine the proposals carefully and contribute to the public consultation. The NTA anticipate finalising designs and making an application to An Bord Pleanala during 2020.

## METRO

22 Residents Associations (including TRA) are campaigning for a feasibility study to investigate rerouting the southern part of MetroLink to the south west. This growing part of Dublin is devoid of any tram, light or heavy rail and will remain heavily dependent on cars into the future. In October, a presentation was made to the TDs from Dublin Bay South and Dublin South West outlining the case. The presentation was well received and the campaign continues.

## GARDA LIAISON & SECURITY

With the winter definitely upon us and the dark evenings unfortunately we see that crime begins to rise and Terenure is no exception;

In particular the Gardai would like to draw our attention to the recent phenomenon of gangs of youths some as young as 13 or 14 marauding around the neighbourhood causing a nuisance and engaging in anti-social behaviour... Do not attempt to confront them as often or not they are high on drugs and could turn violent... report immediately to the Gardai..... phone no. below.....

**INCIDENTS OF NOTE:** Burglaries in the Rathdown area on the 27/11/19 and 29/11/2019 - both occurred between 4pm and 9pm - front window forced and cash and jewellery taken.

Trespassing incident in Wasdale area on the 16/11/2019 - male in dark clothing spotted in garden - occurred at approx. 5pm/6pm. 3 Shopliftings in ALDI on the 18/11/19 & 21/11/19 & 27/11/19.

As can be seen the burglaries occurred early in the evening which is something that Gardai continually highlight as up to 40% of break-ins occur during this time.

Gardai are also advising people to be wary when shopping online, especially of "Pop Up ads" etc as they may bring you to an unsecure website.

A recent scam is an e-mail to tell you that you have won €500 in some store or supermarket draw and to access their website, give your bank details and the money will be lodged immediately into your account. Needless to say the "link" only brings you to a fake website and once you enter your bank details it is too late !!

**BOGUS TRADESPEOPLE** still active....latest scam....wanting to check on trees in relation to Bus Connects to see what needs to be saved or cut down...

**For further information and help: Garda website: [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) Terenure Garda Station: 01 666 6400 or 999 or 112. or TRA website.**

## TRA SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019-2020

Many thanks to all who have paid up their membership subs for the current membership year. You can still subscribe by contacting your nearest committee member or email treasurer@terenuresidentsassociation.ie

## Japanese Knotweed

During the past year there has been a number of incidents regarding the appearance of this very prolific and damaging plant.. **Japanese knotweed** can grow up to 10cm per day, and because of this rapacious growth, it has been known to cause damage to building structures and substructures by targeting weak points, such as cracks in masonry, and attempting to grow through them.

The best time to spot Japanese knotweed is during mid-summer and early autumn. During spring, reddish/purple shoots appear from the ground and fat, asparagus-like 'spears' rapidly lengthen from bright pink 'crown' buds.

By early summer the stems are hollow with purple speckles and can reach up to 3 metres in height. The flowers are creamy-white in colour.

**Getting rid of this invasive species requires expert advice and expertise. Please do not attempt to get rid of this plant yourself. Contact Dublin City Council on 01-222 3418 or email.biodiversity@dublincity.ie**

## NEW BUSINESSES

Brady's of Terenure have opened a new Tapas Bar at the rear of their premises. Food is served Wed-Sun. from 5pm till late....we wish them every success with this new venture....

*Please support all our traders and shop local this Christmas....*

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We would like to welcome 1 new member to our committee. William McElinn from Rathfarnham Road. We could do with a few more new members, especially in the Olney, Terenure Road East. Rathdown Ave, Rathdown Park areas. In particular somebody who would look after our Roads and Traffic affairs.... It is important that we keep the committee strong and vibrant to ensure that Terenure is well represented at local and national levels.

## LEAVES & LITTER

Please sweep up leaves outside your own premises and help elderly neighbours. DCC will issue bags and collect when requested - T: 01 222 2243 (south-east area) to report blocked drains.....T: 01-222 2222

## PLANNING

Permission was granted, after appeal, to demolish the house at 59 Bushy Park Road and build 8 houses on the site. Permission was subsequently granted for additional basement level storage.

The application to build a six storey apartment block on the Rathdown Motors site was refused, in very strong terms, by An Bord Pleanála.

Permission was granted to build a house in the rear gardens of 38 and 40 Rathdown Park. This ruling was appealed and a decision is awaited.

Permission was granted for an infill detached house at 122 Rathfarnham Rd.

Permission was granted for a bungalow in the back garden of 127 Lakelands Park

Permission was granted for domestic extensions and alterations at: 26 Fergus Road / 51 Rathdown Park / 91 Bushy Park Road / 36 Wasdale Park (alteration to long outstanding permission) / 22 Fergus Road (vehicular entrance)

Decisions are awaited on applications for an extension at 1 Lakelands Park, and an infill house at 22 Lakelands Park.

Involve  
Autism

Support, Advocacy, Inclusion

### Parents' Support Group D6/D6W & Surrounds

*"A voice for Autism in your Local community".*

**Is your child newly diagnosed?  
Are you looking for a school place?  
Are you looking for support?**

#### WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Based in Terenure, Involve Autism was established by a group of parents of autistic children who live in the D6/D6W and surrounding areas.

#### SUPPORT

Monthly Evening & Morning support meetings

#### ADVOCACY

Campaigning for appropriate education for our autistic children

#### INCLUSION

Promoting inclusion, awareness & acceptance

#### COME ALONG AND JOIN US

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS/GRANDPARENTS ALL WELCOME**

**f** Involve Autism: Parents' Support Group D6/D6W & Surrounds

**t** @involve\_d6\_d6w

**☎** 085 775 9463 for more information



**We wish all our residents  
a very happy and peaceful Christmas**

