



## ROADS AND TRAFFIC

Following discussions with the staff of the NTA the Association completed and submitted an extensive report on the BusConnects proposals in September 2018. This reports can be consulted on the Association's website.  
([www.terenureresidentsassociation.ie](http://www.terenureresidentsassociation.ie)).

The report responds to the proposed scheme, suggests additions and alternatives and refers to the proposal to shorten front gardens on the Rathfarnham to City Centre & the Tallaght to Terenure routes. We hope to arrange a public meeting on this proposed scheme when further information becomes available in the new year.

Replacement of the inbound right footpath from the Rathdown Park/Tempogue Road junction to the Village at Bank of Ireland has now been completed to a high standard. Requests have been submitted to DCC Road Maintenance for footpath inspections at Olney Crescent and Grove and also at Greenmount Road with a view to extensive repairs/reinstatement being undertaken in the new year.

Following representations, a request for re-inspection of the footpath condition on the Templeogue Road from Terenure College to Lakelands Park junction has also been submitted to DCC. The new pedestrian crossing at the West end of Bushy Park Road (opposite Memorial Hall) has now been completed following extensive work. The full junction is now automatically integrated max cycle time of two minutes and a minimum which is automatically controlled by comparing traffic volumes on all roads at this junction. We are assured by DCC that the two proposed and agreed signal controlled pedestrian crossings at Terenure Cross are both scheduled for completion in the 2019 works programme. One of these crossings is located at Hidden Hearing and the other at Doyle Auctioneers. When complete these will provide controlled pedestrian crossings at all Four roads.

**The Association strongly supports the alternative proposals to continue the Metro North scheme underground from Charlemont Bridge to Harolds Cross, Terenure and Rathfarnham etc., while leaving the existing LUAS scheme, southwards from Charlemont Bridge, in place.**

**A scheme such as this would greatly relieve the current traffic congestion in the south city suburbs. We hope to hold a meeting on this proposal in the future, when further details become available.**

## METRO VS BUS CONNECTS.

Terenure is being choked with traffic and as most of you are aware there are major traffic changes coming that will have a serious adverse effect on our area. With the proposed introduction of the so called Bus Connect scheme, there will be more bus lanes, more traffic, more chaos.....some householders will lose portion of their front gardens, property values could be adversely affected, and this plan will only take us to 2025.

As we have pointed out above, the only solution is the Metro, i.e..success of the Port Tunnel, take the cars off the roads, bring back normal life to our villages.

Please click on the link below and register your concerns, and opposition to the bus plan.  
<http://chnng.it/j4Vb7rtb>

## TERENURE CRIME FIGURES

Terenure Gardai recently gave TRA a breakdown of the latest crime figures for the area. Terenure is still a relatively safe area and this will continue with the increase in Garda numbers and foot patrols, especially in the Bushy Park area.

CRIME / OFFENCE	2017	2018
Burglaries	149	175
Stolen Vehicles	15	31
All Robberies, incl Muggings	6	11
Theft from person	9	7
Theft from vehicles	122	80
Stolen bicycles	91	83
Drunken Driving	21	38
Criminal Damage	112	88
Assaults (minor and with harm)	44	44
Public Order incl. drunkenness	43	46
Trespassing on Property	27	35

With the dark evenings there is increased criminal activity so it cannot be stressed enough for everyone to..... light up and lock up when going out, never leave car keys or valuables visible. when out and about be vigilant at all times.

**Never ever  
drink and drive...**





For further information and help:

Garda website: [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

**Terenure Garda Station: 01-6666400 or 999 or 112.** or  
TRA website.

## TRA SUBSCRIPTIONS 2018-2019

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@terenureresidentsassociation.ie](mailto:treasurer@terenureresidentsassociation.ie)

## New Members Welcome

We would like to welcome 3 new members to our committee.

Clyde & Oonagh Carroll...Cormac tce  
Geraldine Keary. Westbourne Court.

We could do with a few more new members, especially in the Olney, Terenure Road East. Rathdown Ave, Rathdown Park areas. If you can spare 1-2 hours a month we would love to hear from you. It is important that we keep the committee strong and vibrant to ensure that Terenure is well represented at local and national levels.

## DOG OWNERS.

If you own a dog ...you are required by law to have a Dog Licence, these can be obtained at any Post Office or online @ [licences.ie](http://licences.ie).

### Cost.

Individual...20Eur, or lifetime 140Eur.

Also you are required to keep your dog under control at all times, ensuring that you clean up after your dog properly by binning the plastic bag and that your dog does not cause a nuisance to neighbours by barking early morning or late at night. Dog wardens have started doing spot checks in the area.

## LEAVES AND LITTER

It's that time of year when leaves and litter come to the fore. Just a few reminders:

Please sweep up leaves outside your own premises and help elderly neighbours. DCC will issue bags and collect when requested.

T: 01-2222243 (south-east area)

Don't over-fill refuse bins in windy weather as the contents may be blown away, causing a nuisance to neighbours and polluting the environment.

## PLANNING

Permission was refused, on appeal, for three houses at the Barn, Riversdale Avenue. Permission granted to part

demolish and rebuild the old house was appealed. A decision is awaited.

No decision yet on Dublin City Council's proposal for tea rooms at Bushy Park (overlooking the band stand).

Permission for an infill house at 9 Rathdown Villas was appealed by local residents but decision was upheld.

Permission was granted for an infill house in the back garden of 56 Rathdown Park

There is an application outstanding to demolish the house at 59 Bushy Park Road and build 8 houses on the site.

## Permission was granted for domestic extensions and alterations at:

Alterations and pitched roof on existing extension at 20 Rathdown Crescent'

2 Rathdown Crescent

19 Healthfield Road

133 Templeogue Road

48 Rathfarnham Road (retain garage extension)

9 Wasdale Grove (entrance widening, garage conversion)

24 Cormac Terrace (rebuild extension)

91 Templeogue Road.

113 Templeogue Road.

33A Wasdale Park (granny flat).

Some applications awaiting decision

Extensions at 50 Rathdown Avenue and 34A Fergus Road.

**New businesses to the village..**we would like to welcome **Think Bike** to the village, they are located at **Terenure Place, previously Black Tie.**

**Keep Terenure Village Alive**  
**Support Your Local Traders**

More information about the Association  
is available on our website.  
[www.terenureresidentsassociation.ie](http://www.terenureresidentsassociation.ie)

*We wish all  
our residents  
a  
Very Happy  
and  
Peaceful Christmas.*