

Letters to the Manager- Letter to head of Roads Department concerning the Council's Parking Byelaws - 03/09/00

Dear John,

I am writing to you in connection with the Council's proposed parking byelaws.

The Council launched this plan in the height of summer when a large number of residents were away on holidays. The closing date coincided with children returning to school and people in the areas affected have not been in a position to respond on time. In the interest of public accountability the Council should extend the deadline to the 1st October.

It is also clear that the Council should consider extending these draft byelaws to all areas affected by QBC commuter parking such as areas along the QBC from Foxrock Church to Donnybrook and in the future those villages along the QBC from Foxrock Church to Bray.

Another major concern is that the Council also only distributed leaflets concerning the proposals to very limited areas in the immediate vicinity of DART stations but not to the wider areas that border the areas that will be covered by the parking byelaws. The areas on the borders of the byelaw areas are those that are going to be hit by the displacement of commuter parking and therefore they should receive the public consultation notice immediately.

Yours Sincerely,