R132 CONNECTIVITY PROJECT - FAQ's

1. What is the purpose of this public consultation?

The purpose of this first public consultation is to present the project proposals and hear your feedback on it. We want to hear your views on the need for the project and possible improvements that you believe should be considered by the project team.

2. Why are these project proposals required?

The R132 Connectivity Scheme is an important step towards delivering on the 'Strategic Vision' for Swords and key to facilitating the delivery of future development including the Swords Metro. Up to 1000 passengers are forecast to embark at Swords Central during AM Peak Hour. Current pedestrian and cycle facilities across the R132 Route Corridor are inadequate.

The R132 Connectivity Scheme provides essential links for local communities and an opportunity for residents to choose sustainable modes of transport. Up to 2500 school children in Swords travel less than 2km to school by car. Providing safe pedestrian and cycle facilities allows an opportunity for change.

3. Why should I make a submission?

This is your community and the decisions made will impact on your future for years to come. By making a submission you can help inform the design and thus deliver a project that best suits the needs of the community.

4. Can I talk to a member of the project team?

Yes.

A member of the project team is available to discuss the project and a call back can be requested by emailing <u>Fingal.DevelopmentPlan@fingal.ie</u> or calling 01 890 5000.

A **live online webinar** will take place at **7.00pm on Tues 15th December 2020**. To register your interest in taking part in this event please e-mail <u>planningwebinar@fingal.ie</u> by **Sun 13th December 2020** indicating your name or organisation that you are representing.

5. Will there be further be further consultation

This consultation phase is a non statutory consultation to inform the project in advance of a planning application. There will be a further statutory public consultation as part of the Planning Process.

