Drumcondra National School – Consultation Report

Overview/

Dublin City Council undertook a non-statutory consultation for the front-of-school works at Drumcondra National School between 21 April and 26 May 2023. The school community and local residents were invited to share their feedback on the draft designs for the proposed works.

There were a total of 48 responses to the consultation. The concerns and suggestions raised through this consultation are outlined in the table below, along with Dublin City Council's response.

Based on the feedback received during the consultation, the design has been updated to incorporate changes.

Feedback Themes

Concern or suggestion	DCC response
Concerns about traffic congestion and traffic	Richmond Road is not in the remit of the
calming measures on Richmond Road.	scheme.
Opposition to turn ban onto Church Avenue.	Turn ban has been removed from redesign of the scheme.
Concerns about the removal of parking spaces and placing of time-bound single yellow line between Richmond Road and the school on Church Road.	Parking spaces to be retained and single yellow line removed from redesign of the scheme.
Suggestion of a pedestrian crossing outside or near the lerne Sports Club to facilitate safe crossing of children and parents using park and stride facility there.	A separate design has been done and sent for budget and design approval for a second phase of the scheme.
Requests to extend the scheme to Gracepark Road incorporating GPETNS and extending to Richmond Road and Griffith Avenue.	Extending the works like this is out of the remit of the scheme.
Add bike parking at the school.	This is not in the remit of the scheme. This request should be sent to the school, which can apply to DCC or Green Schools for bike and scooter parking.