MEETING OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE AREA COMMITTEE

9 JUNE 2010

Road Safety Issues at Sydney Avenue

Motion: Councillor N. Bhreathnach

“That this Committee request that the Manager review a road safety concern for traffic exiting from Sydney Avenue onto the Avenue, as the proximity of the bus stop and associated road markings is confusing to motorists as to which is the designated general traffic lane.”

Report:

Traffic Section have reviewed the junction of Sydney Avenue and Mount Merrion Avenue in relation to the proximity of the bus stop to the exit from Sydney Avenue.

To assist motorists exiting onto Mount Merrion Avenue, it is proposed to shorten the length of the bus stop markings by 6m, from 18m to 12m and burn off the associated markings in this area. This will allow left turning vehicles an additional 6m to get into the correct lane. It is also proposed to provide an advance sign on Sydney Avenue, outlining the lane layout ahead on Mount Merrion Avenue. i.e. two general traffic lanes and a bus lane. Consideration will also be given to changing the solid white centreline here to broken white centreline.

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