Question: Councillor H. Lewis

"To ask the Manager to report on any plans made to expand car parking facilities in Gleanntan Loughlinstown?"

Reply:

The following is the text of motion reply to Councillor Lewis at the March Dún Laoghaire Area Committee:

Councillor H. Lewis

"That the Manager, in the interests of safety, remove the bollards located in Gleanntan, Loughlinstown beside (details supplied) to allow more space for vehicles and to accommodate emergency access to the said houses."

Reply :-

This location has since been inspected by the Area Engineer. The layout of the area in the vicinity of these houses is such that any alterations would need to be carefully considered. The bollards were erected to prevent unauthorized vehicular trespass on adjoining Open Spaces. If the bollards were to be altered in any way, substantial work would be required to the road and grass verge layout and there is a lack of resources for such work. If it possible to agree a solution which could be achieved without the need for substantial works, this could be examined and considered for inclusion in the Programme of Works.

Contact :- Helen Smirnova, Area Engineer.

Following consideration of this Motion and a discussion at the meeting, an inspection of the site was arranged with Road Maintenance and Estate Management Sections. While it was generally agreed that something needed to be done to alleviate some of the difficulties being experienced here, any alterations to the existing layout would require planning, design and funding.

Contact: Helen Smirnova, Area Engineer, Transportation Department