

INFORMATION LEAFLET

BRAY QUALITY BUS CORRIDOR



INTRODUCTION

The Quality Bus Network Project Office on behalf of Bray town Council is currently inviting submissions from the public on proposals for a new Quality Bus Corridor (QBC) in Bray Town.

WHY IS THIS BEING DONE?

Bray Town, in common with many towns, suffers from traffic congestion due in part to high levels of private car use. By providing QBC's through the town, we aim to make the bus a much more attractive travel option.

WHAT DOES THE SCHEME INVOLVE?

A new northbound bus lane on the Main Street and the adjacent approach roads, upgraded footpaths, pedestrian crossings and bus stops. Some on-street parking will be re-located. Full details of the scheme are shown on the scheme drawings.

WHAT WILL IT ACHIEVE?

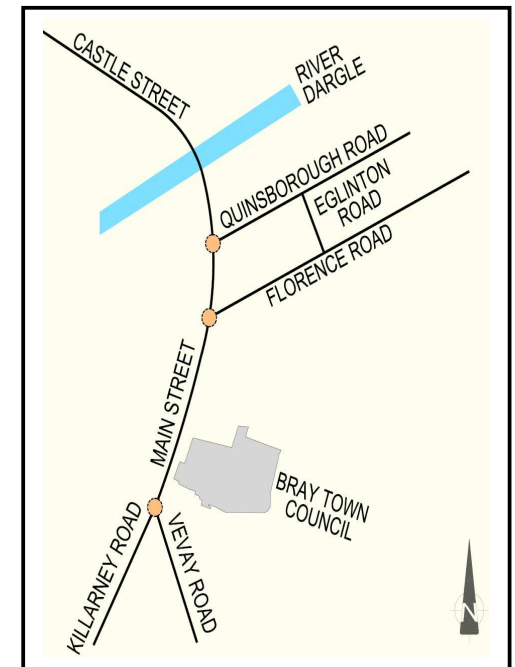
- For BUSES: the new bus lane will reduce journey times and improve reliability.
- For CYCLISTS: 12-hour shared bus and cycle lanes, advanced waiting areas at junctions, new bike parking.
- For PEDESTRIANS: improved pedestrian safety with upgraded pedestrian crossings and footpaths.
- For TRAFFIC: improved traffic management through junction upgrades

WHAT STAGE IS THE SCHEME AT NOW?

The scheme is currently at the planning stage, so a final decision on whether to proceed with the scheme has not yet been made.

WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING?

The scheme is proposed for Main Street and Castle Street, Bray. Also on adjacent Florence Road, Quinsborough Road, Vevay Road and Killarney Road, as highlighted on the map below.



CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Yes, drawings will be available for inspection from Monday 28th September 2009 to Friday 13th November 2009, at the following locations:

- Bray Town Council Offices, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
- Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
- Bray Public Library, Eglinton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

This information leaflet, together with detailed plans can be viewed and downloaded at our web page www.braytowncouncil.ie.

CAN I HAVE MY SAY ON THE PROPOSALS?

Yes, your views are important to us. If you have comments on the proposals please:

- Complete the space below and drop into the comment boxes at the display venue;
- Write to: Town Clerk, Bray Town Council, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow
- Email: tclerk@braytc.ie

Comments received before 4.30pm, Monday the 30th November 2009 will be included in the public consultation report and reply.

WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

Your comments and views help us understand your concerns and identify any issues not already considered. This feedback will be used to make better and more informed decisions.

A report will be prepared outlining and responding to the issues and comments received during the public consultation phase. All feedback is considered during the decision making process, but final plans will meet financial, legal, safety and technical standards.

When a decision is made, we inform anyone who made a submission and provided us with his or her contact details during the consultation. The outcome is also published on webpage www.braytowncouncil.ie (click on the *Bray Quality Bus Corridor* link).

WHAT DO I HAVE TO SAY!

Please complete this questionnaire and tell us what you think about the proposals.

Name _____

Address _____

How would you classify yourself? Please tick as appropriate

A resident in the area

A trader/business concern

A motorist

A bus user

A cyclist

A pedestrian

If you have any comments on the proposed scheme please include them in the space provided: -

