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**The Secretary,  
An Bord Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
Dublin 1**

11<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**Re: Cherrywood SDZ Planning Scheme**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Transport Authority (hereafter referred to as the "Authority") submits the following comments on the Cherrywood SDZ Planning Scheme.

The Authority has engaged with Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council during the preparation of the Cherrywood SDZ Planning Scheme. The Authority has also worked with the National Roads Authority and the Rail Procurement Agency throughout the preparation of the planning scheme to ensure a joined up approach to transport planning in the Cherrywood SDZ area.

The Authority fully supports the proposals contained in the Cherrywood Planning Scheme. Furthermore, the Authority considers that the Cherrywood Planning Scheme is consistent with the draft Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2011-2030 and is consistent with the Authority's objectives in relation to the effective integration of transport and land use planning.

The Authority requests your consideration of the above comments.

Yours sincerely,



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**Hugh Creegan**

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