

Mr. Stephen Hickey  
Transportation Strategic Policy Committee  
Dublin City Council,  
Civic Offices,  
Wood Quay,  
Dublin 8

Monday 27 July, 2015

Re: Letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Dear Mr Hickey

I refer to the letter from the Transportation Strategic Policy Committee regarding the incorporation of dublinbikes onto the Leap Card.

The NTA broadly agrees with the points raised by the students of Drimnagh Castle Secondary School and is happy to inform the Transportation SPC that the Leap Card team and the relevant personnel in DCC are actively exploring the possible integration of Leap Cards and dublinbikes and the feasibility of dublinbikes terminals accept the Leap Card as a replacement for the dublinbikes card.

However, please be aware that the NTA understands that there is a prior dependency on the completion of an ongoing systems upgrade by the dublinbikes operator, which we understand is due to finish later this year.

With regard to the issue of the €150 deposit requirement, NTA understands how this could be a deterrent for children. However, NTA understands that this is a commercial risk mitigation measure that was agreed between the DCC and JC Decaux and it would not be appropriate for NTA to comment.

Yours faithfully



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