

LEOPARDSTOWN LINK ROAD & ROUNDABOUT RECONFIGURATION

(1) ROAD DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

The scheme consists of the following elements: -

- a) The upgrade of the existing Leopardstown Road/Brewery Road Roundabout into a 4-arm signal controlled junction;
- b) The amalgamation of the existing entrances to Leopardstown Racecourse, South County Business Park and Leopardstown Park Hospital, via the new Leopardstown Link Road, into a single new signalised junction further east along Leopardstown Road;
- c) Retention of part of the existing South County Business Park access road as an exit only onto Leopardstown Road (west);
- d) The construction of high quality pedestrian and cycle facilities on all affected roads;
- e) The provision of a public park around the drainage attenuation pond as a landscape feature;
- f) Landscaping and boundary treatment along the length of the scheme where existing boundaries are affected;
- g) Traffic cameras at the two principal junctions (Brewery Road/Leopardstown Road, Leopardstown Road/ New Link Road) to allow active monitoring of traffic at these locations;

(2) PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROAD SCHEME

- a) To better manage traffic volumes at the existing roundabout junction of Brewery Road, Leopardstown Road and Burton Hall Road;
- b) To enhance access to the Sandyford Business District and South County Business Park;
- c) To improve facilities for pedestrians, cyclists and the mobility impaired;
- d) To cater for anticipated increases in traffic flow resulting from future development within the Sandyford Business District;