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New 102 bus route due in late-October/early-November – Kennedy

THE NEW much-needed 102 bus route which will travel from Sutton through Portmarnock, Malahide and Swords to the Airport is to finally be implemented at the end of October or early November according to Fianna Fail Dublin North Deputy Michael Kennedy who also revealed that the new fare structure will link the service with the DART.

Deputy Kennedy said: "Having been in constant contact with Dublin Bus on this issue, I was recently informed that the 102 bus service is to commence soon and that a timetable and fare structure has been drawn up."

"I revealed plans for this service back in February, when Dublin Bus informed me of plans to amalgamate the 230 and 102 services. I can confirm now that this new service is to be implemented in the coming weeks, allowing passengers to travel from Sutton, through Portmarnock, Malahide and Swords to the Airport."

"Not only will this new bus route serve a wider catchment area of Dublin Airport employees, but it will also provide for greater travel between the larger towns in Dublin North. In the meantime, I will continue to campaign for this service and ones like it, to travel through the poorly service areas of Drynam and Holywell."

"Also, the new service will also see a Sunday service run for the first time from areas such as Malahide, Portmarnock and Swords to the Airport."

"This service is needed urgently and I am delighted that it will be in operation by early November. Operating more frequent services, seven days a week, the new service will make the commute a bit lighter for our local workers and airport commuters."