



# Press Release

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## **Post Code Plan Ignores Current Problems.**

## **Business would prefer to get current service right.**

## **Nightmare of E Voting could be repeated!**

Plans by Central Government to impose a new Postal Code system on the country by 2011 have been questioned by Gorey Chamber Executive, Dick White. Currently Ireland is one of the few developed countries not to have a post code or zip code in operation with a cost of €50m being suggested to have this system put in place.

Speaking from his office, in Gorey Business Park, Dick White commented “This idea has been mooted in the past and shelved as unnecessary at the time. From a micro business point of view, the postal system is an essential tool in delivering a quality service to business. It would be my view that the current system should be developed to its full potential, prior to imposing another line of meaningless letters and numbers which will put another barrier up for prompt delivery”

Continuing, White noted “With daily queues being experienced by customers outside of Gorey Post Office on the Avenue, overflowing post boxes on our streets and an inadequate level of service being experienced, it would be our view that these problems need to resolved before persisting with this idea”

Concluding, White added “Given the debacle with the voting machines in the past, it would be a major worry that this idea could end up in another nightmare for all of us”



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