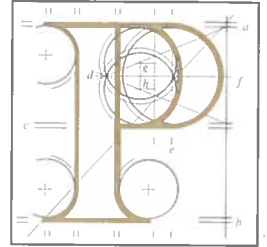


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An Bord Pleanála



County Manager  
Clare County Council  
Aras Contae an Chláir  
New Road  
Ennis  
Co. Clare

27th February 2015

**Re:** Extension of Covered Pedestrian Walkway and Diversion of Footpaths  
at Shannon Airport, Rineanna South, Co. Clare

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned pre-application consultation request.

Please be advised that following consideration of the issues raised in the above consultation and having regard to the scale and nature of the proposed development An Bord Pleanála has decided that the proposed development does not fall within one or more of the paragraphs specified in the condition contained in section 37A(2) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended and consequently does not constitute strategic infrastructure development. Accordingly any application for planning consent should be made to the local authority in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the documentation submitted to the Board from the prospective applicant including a copy of the written record of the pre-application consultation meeting between An Bord Pleanála and the prospective applicant.

The attachment contains information in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Doherty  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737248

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