



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-002751-19**  
**ABP-303313-18**

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**Re: Alteration of Strategic Infrastructure Development  
S146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended**

At a meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, the Board considered

- (a) The report of the Inspector,
- (b) The documents on file generally, and
- (c) The planning history under file ref PA0047.

The Board decided not to invite submissions from the general public as to whether the proposed amendment and alterations were material alterations. The Board decided in accordance with the recommendation of the reporting inspector that the proposed amendment and alterations were not material alterations. The Board decided to make the proposed alteration.

## **REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS**

Having regard to:

- (i) the nature and scale of the wind farm development permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reference Number 19.PA0047 for this site, which includes 21 turbines with an overall tip height of 170 metres,
- (ii) the examination of the environmental impact, including in relation to Natura 2000 sites, carried out in the course of that application,

- (iii) the limited nature and scale of the alterations when considered in relation to the overall permitted tip height of 170 metres
- (iv) the absence of any significant new or additional environmental concerns (including in relation to Natura 2000 sites) arising as a result of the proposed alterations, and
- (v) the report of the Board's inspector, which is adopted.

it is considered that the proposed alterations would not be material. In accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning & Development Act, the Board hereby makes the said alterations.

**Board Member:**

**Date:** 03/04/2019

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