

## Board Direction BD-007772-21 ABP-308037-20

## Re: Amending Board Order S146A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended

The submissions on this file were considered at a Board meeting held on 26/03/2021.

The Board decided to exercise its powers under section 146A(1)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, to amend its Order of 18th of October 2020 by amending condition number 17 where a reference is made to outline permission

The Board decided that a clerical error had occurred.

Having regard to the nature of the issue involved, the Board decided not to invite submissions in relation to the matter from any person who had made submissions or observations to the Board in relation to the permission/other matter.

Accordingly the Board hereby amends the above-mentioned decision by amending condition number 17 in accordance with the provisions of section 146A(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, as follows:

17. The developer shall facilitate the archaeological appraisal of the site and shall provide for the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological

materials or features which may exist within the site. In this regard, the developer shall:

- (a) notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to the commencement of any site operation (including hydrological and geotechnical investigations) relating to the proposed development, and
- (b) employ a suitably qualified archaeologist prior to commencement of development. The archaeologist shall assess the site and monitor all site development works. The assessment shall address the following issues:
  - (i) the nature and location of archaeological material on the site, and
  - (ii) the impact of the proposed development on such archaeological material.

A report containing the results of the assessment shall be submitted to the planning authority and, arising from this assessment, the developer shall agree in writing with the planning authority details regarding any further archaeological requirements (including, if necessary, archaeological excavation) prior to commencement of construction works. In default of agreement on any of these requirements, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason**: In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the area and to secure the preservation (in-situ or by record) and protection of any archaeological remains that may exist within the site.

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