

Board Direction BD-017396-24 ABP-319903-24

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 04/09/2024.

The Board decided, in accordance with section 146B(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, not to invite submissions or observations from the public in relation to whether the proposed alteration would constitute the making of a material alteration to the terms of the development concerned and in accordance with section 146B(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that the proposed alteration would not result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the permission,

The Board decided accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the permitted development shall be altered in accordance with the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanala on the 17th day of June, 2024 for the reasons and considerations set out below.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to:

- (i) the nature and scale of the wind farm development permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-315365-22 for this site, which includes 7 turbines and all associated infrastructure and works,
- the examination of the environmental impact, including in relation toNatura 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 development

- (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,

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

Board Member

Date: 04/09/2024

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