

An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

Galway County

Planning Register Reference Number: 15/729

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APPEAL by Peter Sweetman and Associates of 14 Postnet, 113 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin against the decision made on the 10th day of February, 2016 by Galway County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Ballinakill Quarries Limited care of McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan of Block 1, G.F.S.C., Moneenageisha Road, Galway.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Extension to existing quarry. The proposed quarry extension is on lands to the east, south and west of the existing quarry and the extension area measures approximately 13 hectares, all at Cregg, Kylebrack, Loughrea, County Galway.

DECISION

DISMISS the said appeal under subsection (1) (b)(i) of section 138 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

MATTERS CONSIDERED

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

The appellant has not participated in the case at planning application stage. Having regard to the provisions of section 37(4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, and notwithstanding that the subject case is one in respect of which an Environmental Impact Statement was required to be submitted, it has not been demonstrated that the appellant is a body or organisation that fulfils the requirements of section 37(4)(d) of the said Act. In these circumstances, the Board did not consider it appropriate to further consider the appeal made. The Board, therefore, decided to dismiss the appeal.

**Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.**

Dated this day of 2016.