

Board Order ABP-314549-22

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Offaly County Council

Application for an Extension of Time to Apply for Substitute Consent by Westland Horticulture Limited care of OES Consulting of Anfield House, Baldonnell Business Park, Naas Road, Dublin pursuant to the determination by An Bord Pleanála on the 16th day of June, 2021, requiring the owner/operator to apply to An Bord Pleanála for substitute consent.

Development: Peat Harvesting at Coole, Clonbeale Mor, near Birr, County Offaly.

Decision

Grant an extension of the period for the making of an application for substitute consent under section 177E (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as inserted by section 57 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010, until the 21st day of September, 2023, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

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Reasons and Considerations

The Board noted the request made for an extension of the period for the making of the application for substitute consent in this instance, arising from ongoing legal proceedings. It is considered that an extension of time until the 21st day of September 2023 would be reasonable and appropriate to enable completion of application documentation to the necessary standard.

Dave Walsh

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

Dated this 28th day of September 2022.