



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Laois County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2360021

APPEAL by Wild Ireland Defence CLG care of Peter Sweetman of Shangri La, Newtown, Bantry, County Cork against the decision made on the 15th day of March 2023 by Laois County Council to grant, subject to conditions, a permission to Erkina Farms Limited care of Mary Cotter of 7 Kellyville Park, James Fintan Lalor Avenue, Portlaoise, County Laois, in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Construct an overground slurry store, an underground slurry reception tank, a manure pit and a storage area for tyres and plastic, and all associated ancillary facilities, works and services, at Ballybooden, Ballacolla, County Laois.

Decision

REFUSE permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

In the opinion of the Board there is insufficient information before the Board to carry out Appropriate Assessment. In the absence of adequate information, the Board cannot conclude that the proposed development would not impact adversely on the protected sites River Barrow and River Nore Special Area of Conservation (Site Code 002162) and River Nore Special Protection Area (Site Code 004233) in view of their conservation objectives.



Liam Bergin

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

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2024.