

Board Order ABP-316385-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Laois County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 22/60043

APPEAL by Peter Sweetman and on behalf of Wild Ireland Defence CLF of Shangri La, Newtown, Bantry, County Cork against the decision made on the 6th day of April, 2023 by Laois County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to George A., Jane and George E. Cooper care of Aidan Kelly of Molough, Newcastle, Clonmel, County Tipperary.

Proposed Development: Construct (i) slatted shed with crush area, and (ii) manure pit and all associated site works; demolition of storage shed is also required; all at Glebe, Coolrain, Portlaoise, County Laois.

Decision

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

Reasons and Considerations

The Board is not satisfied, on the basis of the submissions made in connection with the application and appeal, and in the absence of a response to the request, including a request for a Natura Impact Statement, issued under Section 132 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, on 22nd day of March 2024, that the proposed development, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have significant effects on the European Site – River Barrow and River Nore Special area of Conservation (Site Code 002162), in view of the site's Conservation Objectives. In such circumstances, it is considered that the proposed development would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Mick Long

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

Dated this 13 day of Compler

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