

# An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

## Kildare County

An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 09.EA.2005

**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENT TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT** by Chris Harrington care of Derek Whyte of Great Connell, Newbridge, County Kildare.

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** Restoration of an existing pre 1963 disused quarry by the importation of inert material (soil and subsoil only) in order to restore the ground to consistent contours with the adjoining landscape for agricultural use over a period of three years and all associated site works, all at Dunmurragehill, Donadea, Naas, County Kildare.

## DECISION

**REFUSE** the exemption from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact statement under section 172 (3) (a) 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 Board considered that the developer in this instance had not advanced any satisfactory reasons to demonstrate that there were exceptional circumstances pertaining to this development, as required under section 172(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, in order to justify the granting of an exemption from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact statement.

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

**Dated this            day of            2016.**