# An Bord Pleanála



## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

# **Laois County**

An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 11.SH.0233

APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO APPLY FOR SUBSTITUTE CONSENT by Dowling Quarries Limited care of John Paul Grufferty of Beechwood House, Athy, County Kildare pursuant to the determination by An Bord Pleanála on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, granting the owner/operator leave to apply to An Bord Pleanála for substitute consent.

**DEVELOPMENT:** Quarry Buildings, weighbridge and concrete batching plant and ancillary development at Knockahaw, Errill, County Laois.

#### **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, for a FURTHER PERIOD OF 16 WEEKS from the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

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## **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 noted the request made for an extension of the period for the making of the application for substitute consent in this instance, and taking into account the circumstances pertaining to this case, was of the opinion that the an extension of 16 weeks would be reasonable and appropriate to enable preparation of remedial Environmental Impact Statement.

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

Dated this day of 2016.

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