

Appendix A
ABP-306146-19 &
ABP-306199-19

## Appendix A

Oral Hearing Overview

## Monday 8th February 2021 10.00 am –

#### ABP-306146-19

### 16.20 pm

#### Opening of oral hearing by Inspector at 10.00 am

#### Applicant (LCCC)

- Jarlath Fitzsimons opening the applicant's case for the proposed development.
- Seamus MacGearailt (Project Director for applicant): Project Need and Justification, Design & Engineering and Assessment of Alternatives followed by responses to written submissions/objections received on engineering issues.

## Tuesday 9th February 2021

## 10.00 am -18.00 pm

#### Applicant (LCCC) ctd.

- Maria Woods Planning and Policy Context brief of evidence.
- John O'Malley responses to written submissions received on related issues (planning and policy context)
- Philip Shiels Traffic Analysis brief of evidence and responses to written submissions received on related issues.
- Edward Porter Air Quality and Climate brief of evidence and responses to written submissions received on related issues.
- Jennifer Harmon Noise and Vibration brief of evidence and responses to written submissions received on related issues.
- Dr Martin Hogan Population and Human Health brief of evidence and responses to written submissions on related issues.

#### Wednesday 10th February 2021

## 10.00 am – 17.40 pm

#### Applicant (LCCC) ctd.

- Mark Boyle Landscape & Visual brief of evidence and responses to written submissions received on related issues.
- Faith Bailey Archaeology, Architecture and Cultural Heritage brief of evidence and responses to written submissions received on related issues.
- John Bligh Material Assets Agriculture and Non-Agriculture brief of evidence and responses to written submissions received on related issues.
- Fintan Buggy Soils and Geology brief of evidence and responses to written submissions received on related issues.
- Anthony Cawley Hydrology & Hydrogeology brief of evidence and responses to written submissions on related issues.
- Michael Sadlier Materials Assets (Equine) brief of evidence and response to written submissions received on related issues.
- Paul Murphy Biodiversity & Appropriate Assessment brief of evidence and response to written submissions received on related issues.
- Tina Aughney Biodiversity (Bats) brief of evidence and response to written submissions received on related issues.
- John Brophy Biodiversity (Vertigo Snail) brief of evidence and response to written submissions received on related issues.

#### Thursday 11th February 2021

10.00 am – 16.14 pm **Prescribed Bodies** 

- Jane Gilleran Inland Fisheries Ireland (response to applicant's response to further information, questions to applicant and recommendation)
- o lan Lumley An Taisce
- Phoebe Duvall An Taisce

#### **Observers**

- o Dr Neil Walker IBEC (expressed support for proposal)
- Helen Leahy IBEC (expressed support for proposal)
- Dee Ryan Limerick Chamber (expressed support for proposal)
- Councillor Stephen Keary
- o Bryan Smyth
- Kathleen O'Connor
- Stephanie Shine

#### For Applicant

- Dr Hogan responds to questions from observers
- Paul Murphy and Dr Tina Aughney: responses on submissions by various members of the applicant team and submitted composite map of landscape and barn owl mitigation and copy of a derogation licence for bats (disturbance of roost).

#### Monday 15th February 2021

## 12.17 pm –

#### Observers (ctd).

- 17.18 pm
- Finola McCarthy (solicitor) for Francis and Ann O'Kelly
- Simon White and others
- Ian Gilvarry

#### For Applicant

 Paul Murphy (responded for applicant on adequacy of aquatic surveys)

	Observers (ctd).	
	0	Eamon Galligan BL for Shannon Foynes Port Company (SFPC)
	0	Pat Keating – CEO SFPC
	0	Colm McCarthy – Economic Consultant for SFPC
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2021		
10.00 am –	Observers (ctd).	
18.20 pm	0	William Batt - for SFPC
	0	Christy O'Sullivan- for SFPC
	0	Garry Rowan - for SFPC
	0	Tony Lowes (Friends of the Irish Environment) - observer
	0	Ian Lumley An Taisce – questioning
	0	Duncan Stewart
	Other	
	0	Questioning by inspector & Dr Maeve Flynn and
		applicant responses
	0	responses on submissions by various members of the
		applicant team
	Closing Comments by various parties	
	0	Observers
	0	Prescribed bodies
	0	Applicant (LCCC)
	Close of Section 51 Approval Application Module by Inspector – ABP-306146-19 case	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2021		
Oral Hearing	Section 49 Approval Application ABP-306199-19	
Module 2		

Note: In addition to the parties listed below, where questions were raised by parties, the inspector and the specialists for the Board (Dr Maeve Flynn and Mr Jer Keohane), various members of applicant team provided responses.

In addition, on behalf of the applicant, Mr Jarlath Fitzsimons BL dealt with legal matters as they arose during Module 2 of the hearing.

10.00 am – 17.40 pm

## Opening of Module 2 of the Oral hearing by inspector (Section 49 Approval Application)

#### **Objections to CPO**

#### Clients of Sudway & Co (Niall Sudway)

 Paul and Eileen Madden and submission by Paul Madden;

#### Others

- Stephen & Bridget Keary
- Patrick O'Connell
- o Denis Lane

#### Clients of Martin & Rea Consultants (William Martin)

- John and Maria Shaughnessy (Note: objection (subsequently withdrawn)
- Erika Leonard (Note: objection subsequently withdrawn)

#### Clients of FBA Consultants

Finola McCarthy solicitor for Francis and Ann O'Kelly

#### Clients of Colliers

 Callum Bain for Brendan and Emer Hayes followed by a statement by John Hayes (son of Brendan and Emer Hayes)

#### Responses

 Responses on submissions/objections by various members of the applicant team

#### Thursday 18th February 2021

Change to original agenda - No sitting

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

#### 9.15 am –

#### Objections to CPO (ctd).

#### 3.10 pm

#### Martin & Rea (Richard J Rea)

Richard Rea & team (Tom Dawson, Derek Long, Karl Searsons, William Morrisey) for a number of clients set out below.

- Aidan Becton
- o Ruairí Brennan
- Sam and Nicola Brennan
- John Brennan
- Seán and Melisa Cahill (presented a statement to the oral hearing)
- Thomas and Maeve Kelly (presented a statement to the oral hearing)
- Miriam O 'Mahony
- Reps of James Reidy
- Patrick and Nano Reidy (presented a statement to the oral hearing)

#### **Applicant Responses**

 Responses on submissions/objections by various members of the applicant team

#### Tuesday 23rd February 2021

## 10.00 am – 7.07pm

# Objections to CPO (ctd.) (one party – Bryan and Iseult Murphy)

- Michael O'Donnell BL, Dr Imelda Shanahan, Dr P
   Leadon for Bryan and Iseult Murphy.
- Questioning by Michael O'Donnell to applicant team members (engineering, air quality, material assets, equine noise & vibration, cultural heritage)

- Responses on submissions/objections by various members of the applicant team (Seamus MacGearailt, Dr Porter, John Bligh, Michael Sadlier, Jennifer Harmon, Faith Bailey) to Michael O'Donnell's questions on behalf of the Murphys
- Closing submission by Michael
- o O'Donnell.

Close of CPO Module by Inspector - ABP-306199-19 case

Formal closing of the Oral hearing by Inspector on 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2021.