

## Press Release – Statement from An Bord Pleanála

## 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

An Bord Pleanála has noted the recent statement from the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage announcing that he has appointed Senior Counsel to prepare a report to inform his consideration of certain allegations in relation to a Board member of An Bord Pleanála, allegations which have been denied by the Board member concerned. An Bord Pleanála will fully co-operate as required with the process announced by the Minister.

The Board is also reviewing, and is seeking legal advice in respect of, certain issues arising from these matters. In the context of these ongoing processes, An Bord Pleanála considers that it would be inappropriate to make any further comment at present.

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