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257	03.03.2023	VA0015	<p>The An Bord Pleanála (ABP) Board met on at least four separate occasions to discuss the Laois-Kilkenny Reinforcement project prior to making a final primary planning decision VA0015. Can you please provide:</p> <p>a) the dates of all ABP Board meetings incl. the minutes (not just lists of attendees) of each of those meetings where this application was discussed incl. the information relating to this project which was provided to each of those meetings;</p> <p>b) a description of the deliberation process at ABP Board meetings i.e. why were at least 4 meetings necessary for this project? Was the information available insufficient to make a planning decision?</p> <p>c) In the interval between the receipt by ABP of the final EIS and the date of the final ABP Board decision VA0015 - All versions of the 'inspectors report' (as well as drafts) and all requests for changes (additions, amendments, alterations, clarifications, deletions) to the reports including internal correspondence relating to same.</p> <p>2. A description of the process used by ABP to incorporate information submitted during oral hearings into the final Inspector's report. e.g. much information including concerns was provided verbally. As no transcripts are available, what process/procedure was used to capture the issues raised, analyse these and incorporate them into the final report? Likewise, written information was also provided at the oral hearing.</p> <p>3. The aforementioned ABP decision VA0015 was subsequently challenged via Judicial Review - Case 2014 No 340 JR. Regarding this,</p> <p>a) Can you please confirm, who within ABP was responsible for directing ABP's solicitors/legal team on this judicial review.</p> <p>b) Please provide all documentation authorising the responsible person/persons to direct ABP's solicitors/legal team on this matter (please include guidance or limits to this authority to direct the legal actions/legal team).</p> <p>c) Please provide documentation appointing ABP's solicitors/legal team to this case.</p> <p>d) The dates of ABP Board meetings where this legal action was discussed, incl. the associated minutes (not just attendees).</p> <p>4.</p> <p>a) A copy of the ABP decision deciding that the developer, not ABP, was to manage the planning application information for the environmental public consultation (see http://www.eirgridaaiskilkenny.ie) and</p> <p>b) the instructions to the developer for how this environmental planning documentation was to be managed.</p> <p>c) confirmation whether ABP now take responsibility for the website http://www.eirgridaaiskilkenny.ie</p> <p>d) please provide a link to the subsequent environmental information relating to the discharge of the planning conditions</p>	Part Grant	04.05.2023	Yes	Affirmed
258	06.03.2023	N/A	<p>1. Any internal memos, procedures, advice or other similar information relating to the Board's view on how copyright, data protection law and privacy law apply to public access to its files</p> <p>2. In relation to the quote above, and the linked form, please provide the following: a.The legal basis for requiring a "declaration form" to be completed by a person viewing a file, and the reason this form is only used for hard copy files and not files made available electronically on the Board's website b.The precise provision of copyright law that places special conditions on certain documents. c.The precise legal requirement that obliges the Board to stamp these documents to indicate that they are being made available for inspection only d.The precise legal basis for the statement at point 2 the form that "no other use of the material may be made without the licence of the copyright owner" e.The precise legal basis for the imposition of conditions on access at point 3 of the form f.The precise legal basis for requiring the public to agree not to copy, publish, share, upload, or make public by any means copies of photographs of documents on the case file g.The precise legal basis for point 5 and 6 in relation to a claim that the public may only use the information for their own "personal inspection" and that the information will not be disclosed to "any individual" h.The precise legal basis for the claim that a breach of copyright, data protection and privacy legislation is an offence</p>	Part Grant	05.05.2023	No	
259	16.02.2022	307283, 307282, 307281, 307280, 307279, and 307278	<p>Would the board clarify under the access to information on the environment directive: Under what legislation did An Bord Pleanála not carry out or apply the EIA and Habitats Directive for peat removal. Under what legislation did An Bord Pleanála not carry out a remedial EIA and a remedial Appropriate Assessment. Under what authority did An Bord Pleanála allow the applications to be withdrawn. Please clarify what is the current planning status of the cutaway bogs.</p>	N/A	N/A	Yes	Varied
260	23.03.2023	315216	<p>I would like to receive an electronic copy of file in this case</p> <p>https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/315216</p>	Grant	27.03.2023	Yes	Affirmed
261	25.03.2023	N/A	<p>1.Provide a schedule of per-page charges for taking copies of paper files open for public inspection, if the information is on the internet please provide a link 2.Provide details of charges for retrieving files if any 3.Provide details of maximum and/or minimum charges 4.Provide details of how the charges can be waived or reduced 5.Provide details of whether charging is different for planning applications which are accompanied by an EIA Report</p>	Grant	25.04.2023	No	
262	29.03.2023	313210	<p>Under AIE we request the following:</p> <p>1. An electronic copy of the file for case no 313210 (https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/313210). Any documents that have already been uploaded to the Board's website can be omitted</p>	Grant	05.04.2023	Yes	Affirmed
263	05.04.2023	313268	<p>An electronic copy of the file for case no 313268 (https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/313268). Any documents that have already been uploaded to the Board's website can be omitted</p>	Grant	05.04.2023	Yes	Affirmed

264	12.04.2023	315288	An electronic copy of the file for case no 315288 (https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/315288). Any documents that have already been uploaded to the Board's website can be omitted	Grant	13.04.2023	Yes	Affirmed
265	20.04.2023	N/A	1.Copies of all records held in the email account, mobile phone or any messaging service used by a staff member relating to a 3rd party. 2.Copies of all information held by or on behalf of An Bord Pleanála relating to the planning or environmental litigation in which a 3rd party acts 3.Copies of all information held by or on behalf of An Bord Pleanála relating to the business of a 3rd party including its financial performance 4.Copies of all correspondence including attachments and enclosures between Department of Housing and An Bord Pleanála concerning the activities of a 3 party	Part Grant	01.06.2023	No	
266	09.05.2023	308004	An Bord Pleanála granted planning permission for granting planning permission to Banagher Chilling Limited for an extension of an existing abattoir at Banagher, Co. Offaly on 3rd June 2022 under ABP Ref 308004. Please provide copies of all correspondence between an elected official and/or their office and the Board in respect of the above application.	Grant	06.06.2023	No	
267	16.05.2023	310202	1. Copy of pre application information - PC91.310202 - Ballykeefe, Limerick - Bunlicky Wastewater treatment plant 2. Copy of any reports post lodgment of application	Refuse	01.06.2023	No	
268	17.05.2022	N/A	What legal fees were paid to the legal representatives on both sides in relation to : 1. Ballyboden Tidy Towns cases, including Ballyboden Tidy Towns v ABP & Ors [January 2022] 2. Friends of the Irish Environment v Government of Ireland [2020] 4. Protect East Meath Ltd v An Bord Pleanala 5. Friends of the Irish Environment v An Bord Pleanala and Shannon LNG [2019] 6. Bulloch Harbour case(s) 7. An Taisce v Kilkenny Cheese We are also requesting a breakdown of the payment to each legal representative both for the Applicant and the Respondent in the matter. We are seeking to know what fees were awarded to Senior Counsel and Junior Counsel and Solicitor(s) representing the Applicant? What fees were awarded to Junior Counsel, Senior Counsel and Solicitor (s) representing the Respondents? If any fees were paid to the Notice Parties by An Bord Pleanala where ABP was unsuccessful in defending a case, may we please have details?	Refused	05.06.2023	No	