

## 2025 Q1

Query Number/Uimhir	Date Received/Dáta a Fuarthas	Related File/Uimhir Cháis	Query/Ceist	Decision/Cinneadh	Date Issued/Dáta a Eisíodh an Cinneadh	IR/AL	Decision/Cinn eadh
320	06.12.2024	306247	1. Please clarify which case in the High Court quashed your decision to grant substitute consent for the historic peat removal by Bord na mona for the kilberry group. 2. what other applications were implicated in the High Court decision.	Part Grant	15.01.2025	No	n/a
321	18.12.2024	319190	I am requesting the following information under the AIE Regulations: -Copy of An Board Pleanála (ABP) Board Decision making process, decision justification and criteria for Board composition. -Copies of all correspondence, including emails, WhatsApp, texts (or any other electronic communication platform) between ABP, Cork City Council and/or LyonsHall Ltd. (including its agents) in respect of ABP - 319190 – 24 prior to, pending, or after ABP decision on File Ref. ABP - 319190 – 24 -Copies of all internal ABP records notes, emails, meetings, memos etc. in respect of ABP - 319190 – 24 -Confirmation by ABP ICT Dept. of search of all/any backup/storage servers for any such electronic communications, files/records etc, not otherwise retrieved by officers undertaking their own records search per above. (Confirmation should include search strings/criteria). -Copies of all emails, calendar entry /scheduling notes, invitation lists, for any meeting (including pre planning meetings) in respect of file reference ABP - 319190 – 24, for ABP Officers/Board Members and/or agents acting on behalf of ABP, including board members declining invitation. -Copies of all meeting minutes and attendance records (inc. apologies) held in respect of File Ref. ABP - 319190 – 24, including pre application meetings. -Copies of any/all Draft assessment/reports in respect of File Reference ABP - 319190 – 24 not published on ABP website. -Copies of all internal memos justifying the Boards decision to overrule their own Planning expert's report, in respect of ABP Boards Decision dated 12/06/24, where the Board Decision clearly does not have regard to the substantive issues of the development as was clearly reported by the ABP Inspector in their report, and recommendations to refuse.	Part Grant	18.02.2025	No	n/a
322	10.12.2024	317560	(i)The complete file (ii)Any documents removed from the file (iii)Any documents that were never "on" the file, but were before the board at the time of the board's consideration of The matter, for example by reason of being part of a linked or related file that the board considered. (iv)The presenting member's presentation and, if relevant, the inspector's presentation to the Board (v)Minutes of the meetings of the Board relating to the decision (vi)Details of any documents relating to the decision which no longer exist	Refused	19.12.2024	No	n/a
323	12.12.2024	307264	(i) The complete file. (ii) Any documents removed from the file. (iii) Any documents that were never "on" the file but were before the Board at the time of the Board's consideration of the matter, for example by reason of being part of a linked or related file that the board considered. (iv) Any relevant documents not covered by the previous categories but covered by the statement from Humphreys J in Reid No 3 seeking to "encourage the Board to be as transparent as possible in terms of how all relevant information can be identified and accessed in each case." (v) The presenting member's presentation and, if relevant, the Inspector's presentation to the Board. (vi) Minutes of the meetings of the Board relating to the decision. (vii) Details of any documents relating to the decision which no longer exist and an explanation as to why they no longer exist.	Refused	10.01.2025	No	n/a
324	10.12.2024	n/a	I request the following records under AIE regulations.  1. All guidelines/ advice/ onboarding material issued to to inspectors to aid completing the inspectors report, this can include but is not limited to memos, guides, directions, manuals (internal or external) etc.  2. A copy of all templates issued or available to inspectors for use when preparing inspector reports.  3. All guidelines/ advice/ onboarding material issued or available to members of the Board, in th ecourse of carrying out their statuary duties. this can include but is not limited to memos, guides, directions, manuals (internal or external) etc.  4. All guidelines/ advice/ onboarding material issued or available to internal experts (e.g. Maeve Flynn- Ecologist) employed by the Board/ An Bord Pleanla to provide expert opinion. This can include but is not limited to memos, guides, directions, manuals (internal or external), terms of reference etc.  5. All guidelines/ advice/ onboarding material issued or available to external consultants commissioned by the Board/ An Bord Pleanla to provide expert opinion this can include but is not limited to memos, guides, directions, manuals (internal or external), terms of reference etc.	Refused	10.02.2025	No	n/a
325	06.01.2025	314485	Please provide me with all submissions made on the draft decision by the Bord for case PL06F.314485 (F20A/0668).	Refused	10.02.2025	No	n/a
326	12.01.2025	n/a	1. Please outline the number of internal staff available to the Board with technical/academic qualifications in telecommunications engineering. 2. In respect of the individuals at No. 1 above, please detail their level of expertise by reference to higher education qualifications in the field of telecommunication engineering. 3. In respect of the individuals at No. 1 above, please outline the number of occasions in the past 24 months in which An Bord Pleanála has employed the services of such internal staff in relation to the determination of planning appeals before the Board. 4. Please outline the number of external resources available to the Board with technical expertise in telecommunications engineering. 5.In respect of the individuals/organisations at No. 4 above, please detail the level of expertise available from such individual/organization by reference to higher education qualifications in the field of telecommunication engineering. 6. In respect of the individuals/organizations at No. 4 above, please outline the number of occasions in the past 24 months in which An Bord Pleanála has commissioned the 7.services of such individuals/organizations in relation to the determination of planning appeals before the Board.	Part Grant	14.03.2025	No	n/a
327	20.01.2025	320869	An electronic copy of the document Water Framework Directive Compliance Report prepared by Ove ARUP & Partners Ireland Ltd.	Granted	20.01.2025	No	n/a

328	21.01.2025	n/a	<p>The purpose of this request is to seek information about how the Board complies with this obligation in relation to (i) Water Quality and the Water Framework Directive; (ii) acoustics including AM noise from wind farms; (iii) traffic modelling; (iv) assessment of the integrity of European Sites under the Habitats Directive; (v) ornithology under the Habitats Directive and Birds Directive; and (vi) hydrology and hydrogeology.</p> <p>I therefore wish to make an AIE request as follows:</p> <p>1. Please identify the relevant members of staff and Board members which have sufficient expertise to examine EIARs in the six areas identified above.</p> <p>2. In respect of the individuals at No. 1 above, please detail their level of expertise by reference to (a) higher education qualifications; (b) membership of professional bodies; and (c) length of time active in the relevant fields.</p> <p>3. Please identify what expertise the Board has access to in relation to the same areas and provide details of their qualifications and membership of professional bodies, and length of time with that expertise.</p> <p>4. Please identify any specialist modelling tools, databases or other technical resources which the Board uses or has access to in relation to the six areas identified above.</p>	Part Grant	20.03.2025	Yes	Affirmed
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