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SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal No

ABP— 314485-22

Defer Re O/H

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Having considered the contents of the submission dated/received 20/12/24
from Tourism Ireland I recommend that section 131 of the Planning
and Development Act, 2000 ~~be~~ not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s):

no more info

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage.

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Section 131 to be invoked — allow 2/4 weeks for reply.

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Signed



EO

Date

24/12/24

Signed

SEO/SAO

Date

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Please prepare BP — Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached submission.

To

Task No

Allow 2/3/4 weeks

BP

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EO

Date

Signed

AA

Date



Planning Appeal Online Observation

Online Reference
NPA-OBS-004125

BPH 10 issue
JFO, 24/12

Online Observation Details

Contact Name
Shane Clarke

Lodgement Date
20/12/2024 14:32:00

Case Number / Description
314485

Payment Details

Payment Method
Online Payment

Cardholder Name
Fiona Nugent

Payment Amount
€50.00

Processing Section

S.131 Consideration Required

☒ Yes — See attached 131 Form

☐ N/A — Invalid

Signed

Cathy Carrigan
EO

Date

23/12/24

Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

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Lodgement No

LDG-076855-24

Reason for Refund

Documents Returned to Observer

☐ Yes ☐ No

Request Emailed to Senior Executive Officer for Approval

☐ Yes ☐ No

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EO

Date

Finance Section

Payment Reference

ch_3QY7FEB1CW0EN5FC1QoW49yb

Checked Against Fee Income Online

EO/AA (Accounts Section)

Amount

€

Refund Date

Authorised By (1)

SEO (Finance)

Authorised By (2)

Chief Officer/Director of Corporate Affairs/SAO/Board Member

Date

Date

An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
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18 December 2024

Planning reference: F20A/0668

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to ask for support for the Dublin Airport Authority's (daa) request for An Board Pleanála to reconsider the draft decision on the North Runway Relevant Action.

As you are aware, Tourism Ireland is responsible for promoting the island of Ireland overseas as a compelling holiday and business events destination and it undertakes marketing campaigns in key source markets for tourism to Ireland. Our organisation was established under the Belfast Agreement of Good Friday, 1998. Overseas and domestic tourism helps to sustain almost 300,000 vital jobs in communities across the island, making tourism one of our largest indigenous industries. As an island destination, connectivity is vitally important; strong air and sea access links are critical for the growth and sustainability of overseas tourism. Air access is particularly important in driving tourism growth, with around 90% of overseas visitors to Ireland arriving here by air (including 70% to the island via Dublin Airport, our main gateway for overseas visitors).

Tourism Ireland aims to increase the overall economic value of overseas tourism to the island of Ireland, growing revenue by an average +5.6% per year over the next six years to 2030. Our organisation will also sustainably support the economies of communities across the island, growing revenue to our regions outside of the peak season by an average +6.5% per year to 2030.

Tourism Ireland's focus is on attracting overseas visitors with value-adding tourism traits i.e., visitors who stay longer, have funds to travel, who prize memorable experiences and tend to travel around our regions and across seasons. As mentioned above, the majority of these visitors arrive here via our airports.

On behalf of Tourism Ireland, I ask you to review the draft decision and consider the concerns raised by the daa, namely:

- Condition 3(e), which, when taken together with existing Condition 3(c), would result in aircraft neither arriving nor departing from the North Runway in easterly winds; and
- Condition 5, which could severely limit the average number of movements per night and, therefore, limit the efficacy of the airport.

We are concerned that the draft decision as it currently stands has the potential to negatively impact aviation, passenger numbers at Dublin Airport and overseas tourism to the island of Ireland.

Yours sincerely

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