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## SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: ABP 314485-22Defer Re O/H ☐Having considered the contents of the submission dated received 02/04/2024  
fromKilcooskan National School 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 new material issuesE.O.: Pat B.Date: 18/04/2024

For further consideration by SEO/SAO

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage. ☐Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply. ☐

S.E.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

S.A.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_

Please prepare BP \_\_\_\_\_ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached  
submission

to: \_\_\_\_\_ Task No: \_\_\_\_\_

Allow 2/3/4 weeks – BP \_\_\_\_\_

EO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CORRESPONDENCE FORM

Appeal No: ABP 314485

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Please treat correspondence received on 02/04/2024 as follows:

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| 1. Update database with new agent for Applicant/Appellant _____<br>2. Acknowledge with BP <u>23</u><br>3. Keep copy of Board's Letter <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. RETURN TO SENDER with BP _____<br>2. Keep Envelope: <input type="checkbox"/><br>3. Keep Copy of Board's letter <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Amendments/Comments Kilcockan National School response to S.18112/03/2024 02/04/24 ✓

## 4. Attach to file

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| (a) R/S <input type="checkbox"/>            | (d) Screening <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| (b) GIS Processing <input type="checkbox"/> | (e) Inspectorate <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Processing <input type="checkbox"/>     |   |

RETURN TO EO ☐

	Plans Date Stamped <input type="checkbox"/>
	Date Stamped Filled in <input type="checkbox"/>
EO: <u>Pat B</u>	AA: <u>Anthony Mc Nally</u>
Date: <u>18/04/2024</u>	Date: <u>25/04/2024</u>

## Stephen Sutton

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**From:** Bord  
**Sent:** Tuesday 2 April 2024 11:50  
**To:** Appeals2  
**Subject:** FW: Observation case number 314485  
**Attachments:** Kilcoskan BOM Observation March 2024.docx

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**From:** Patricia Finnegan <kilcoskandeputy@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 11:24 AM

**To:** Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>

**Subject:** Observation case number 314485

**Caution:** This is an **External Email** and may have malicious content. Please take care when clicking links or opening attachments. When in doubt, contact the ICT Helpdesk.

To whom it may concern ,  
Please find attached a copy of an observation in relation to case 314485.  
Kind regards ,  
Patricia Finnegan,  
Kilcoskan National School,  
The Ward,  
Co Dublin.  
2/04/2024





# *Kilcoskan National School*

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**RE: Case Number ABP-314485-22**

We make these observations as an extremely concerned Board of Management regarding the negative impact the new North Runway is having on our children, staff, and families of Kilcoskan National School. The Board cannot allow the current situation to continue without highlighting the grave injustice being inflicted on the students and staff of our school.

The Board of Management are shocked to see that the noise contours have extended hugely into our community and that Kilcoskan National School is now included within the noise eligibility contours. We note that there was no notice of this fact in any of the planning notices for this application to date.

Our school has grown and prospered greatly over the past number of years and now has over 100 students in its care. This has resulted in a wonderful and happy environment for our children and staff. In addition to four classes, Junior Infants through Sixth Class, the school also has two Autistic Spectrum Disorder Special Classes. This makes Kilcoskan NS one of the most highly noise sensitive pieces of community infrastructure in the county.

One of the common symptoms of autism is hypersensitivity to sensory input including sound. Until August 2022, children from the Autism classes could use the outdoor area without the significant impact of noise. Since the decision of the DAA to divert flights directly over the school, this is no longer possible. No mitigation measures that involve ventilation systems or insulation of the school building can adequately address this.

Furthermore, the Board of Management would like to highlight our concerns in relation to the night-time use of the runway system at Dublin airport. As a significant percentage of our students live locally within the new noise contour maps, they have been experiencing a lack of respite from the extreme noise generated by the planes. This issue is not only affecting their school day but also their after-school activities and continues to disrupt their evenings. The introduction of night-time flights would further impact the well-being of our students in many ways. Night-time flights would disrupt the children's sleep patterns, preventing them from getting the recommended amount of sleep and the constant noise from night-time flights would create a heightened sense of stress and anxiety amongst the children. The combination of sleep disruption and increased stress levels can significantly impact our student's academic achievements. This cannot be allowed to happen.

There are many flight paths from the North Runway which could avoid our school. We still believe the best solution for the airport is to align its flight paths contained within the approved planning permission.

We are willing to further engage with the DAA on the issue of noise to seek a solution. We appeal to An Bord Pleanála to assist us in supporting the rights of our children and particularly our students with Autism. As we know full well, a solution can be found to solve this problem.

Yours Sincerely,

Patricia Finnegan,  
Kilcoskan National School Board of Management.  
01/04/2024



## Planning Appeal Online Observation

Online Reference  
NPA-OBS-003327

## Online Observation Details

Contact Name  
Patricia FinneganLodgement Date  
02/04/2024 10:51:46Case Number / Description  
314485

## Payment Details

Payment Method  
Online PaymentCardholder Name  
Patricia FinneganPayment Amount  
€50.00

## Processing Section

S.131 Consideration Required

☐ Yes — See attached 131 Form☐ N/A — Invalid

Signed



EO

Date

22/04/2024

## Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

€ 50

Lodgement No

LDG— 071411-24

Reason for Refund

Valid response - no fee required

Documents Returned to Observer

☐ Yes ☒ No

Request Emailed to Senior Executive Officer for Approval

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed



EO

Date

22/04/2024

## Finance Section

Payment Reference

ch\_3P140MB1CW0EN5FC0fFzVbJ5

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







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