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## SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: ABP 318570Defer Re O/H ☐

TO: SEO

Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received 21/12/23  
fromStand with Budgets 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  
issues raised-E.O.: Karen Hickey Date: 24/1/24

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Allow 2/3/4weeks – BP \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**CORRESPONDENCE FORM**Appeal No: ABP 328570

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Please treat correspondence received on 21/12/23 as follows:

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## Amendments/Comments

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RETURN TO EO ☐EO: [Signature]
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Date Stamped Filled in ☐
AA: [Signature]Date: 22/1/24Date: 22/1/24

**James Sweeney**

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**From:** Appeals2  
**Sent:** Monday 22 January 2024 17:00  
**To:** 'Ruairi O Leochain'  
**Subject:** RE: Submission on case no APB - 318510 - 23. Planning Ref:22577

Dear Mr. O'Leochain,

Please disregard our previous email.

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 in relation to the above mentioned appeal and will take it into consideration in its determination of the appeal in accordance with the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended).

Please note that section 129(4) of the 2000 Act, (as amended), provides that a party to an appeal shall not be entitled to elaborate in writing upon submissions or observations made or make any further submissions or observations in writing in relation to the appeal unless requested to do so by An Bord Pleanála.

Kind Regards,  
James

**From:** Ruairi O Leochain <ruairioleochain@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2023 4:39 PM  
**To:** Appeals2 <appeals@pleanala.ie>  
**Subject:** Submission on case no APB - 318510 - 23. Planning Ref:22577

**Mr. Ruairi O'Leocháin**



**Email: [ruairioleochain@gmail.com](mailto:ruairioleochain@gmail.com)**

**21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023**

**Re: FOI request – Ref. No. 74-2023**

**Dear Mr O'Leocháin,**

**I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by Westmeath County Council:**

**I have now made a final decision to refuse your request on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023.**

**You requested the following records -**

**Access to the Order made by the CEO of Westmeath County Council regarding the continuation of provisions in the Development Plan for Athlone town, given that the plan expired in 2022.**

**Response:**

**There is no record.**

To whom it concerns,

Regarding

Case Number: APB-318510-23.

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I would agree with the appeal above as there is no current developer plan in place for Athlone Town.

I queried this matter with the Westmeath planning department. It is their contention that the provisions in the lapsed development plan would remain in place until a new development plan was completed.

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Yours sincerely,

Ruairí O Leochain



An Roinn Talmhaíochta,  
Bia agus Mara  
Department of Agriculture,  
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### **Cork South Regional Veterinary Office (RVO) Bovine TB Update**

**November 2023**

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Badgers are believed to contribute to the persistence of TB in certain areas of Co. Cork. Where veterinary investigations identify a link between TB outbreaks and badgers, the licensed culling of badgers in the relevant area is being carried out. **The wildlife management programme currently in place in County Cork is being strengthened** to deliver a more effective programme for your area and therefore reduce the







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**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

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