Our Case Number: ABP-319143-24

Planning Authority Reference Number: 2360023

Your Reference: Lagan Materials Limited t/a Breedon Ireland



Quarryplan Limited 10 Saintfield Road Crossgar Downpatrick Co. Down BT30 09HY Northern Ireland

Date: 28 February 2024

Re: Extraction of rock comprising extension and deepening of the existing quarry; restoration of the site to biodiversity after use; all ancillary works within an overall application area of c. 36.8 ha. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report was submitted as part of the application. Aghamore Upper and Derreenavoggy townlands, Aughnacliffe, Co. Longford.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your appeal and will consider it under the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended). A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

If there is no appeal against the principle of the planning authority's decision to grant the permission, the non-financial conditions appealed may be considered in accordance with section 139 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended). The Board has the option of using its discretionary power to give the planning authority directions to attach, remove or amend the conditions appealed against or other conditions. The Board will use this power if it is satisfied that determination of the application as if it had been made to it in the first instance would not be warranted.

You are advised that the Board will not commit itself to use its powers under section 139 until final determination of the appeal. Therefore, it is possible that consideration may not be confined to the conditions and the appeal could be determined by granting or refusing permission.

Furthermore, your appeal in relation to the development contribution conditions is noted and will be considered in accordance with section 48 of the Act.

You are reminded that section 127(3) of the 2000 Act, (as amended), provides that an appellant shall not be entitled to elaborate in writing upon or make further submissions in writing in relation to, the grounds of appeal stated in the appeal or to submit further grounds of appeal unless requested to do so by An Bord Pleanála.

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Officer

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