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**Memorandum**  
**ABP-319143-24**

*Mr O'Connor  
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Area Coordinator for  
allocation + report*

*BB 15/4/24*

**To:** Bronwyn Byrne, Senior Executive Officer

**From:** Daniel O' Connor, Executive Officer

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, Aughnaccliffe, Co. Longford.

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

On 27<sup>th</sup> February, the Board received a 1<sup>st</sup> party appeal from Quarryplan Ltd on behalf of Lagan Materials Limited t/a Breedon Ireland against condition number's 3, 14 and 17 of Longford County Council's decision reg ref: 2360023, to grant permission with conditions for the above-mentioned development.

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 the Board received a 3<sup>rd</sup> party appeal from Andrew Hersey Planning on behalf of Damien Hetheron, Bernard Reilly and John Reilly against Longford County Council's decision reg ref:2360023, to grant permission with conditions.

The last date for observations on this appeal is 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024, and for Responses; 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**EIAR**

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) was submitted with the application. An EIAR Recommendations – EIAR submitted form (dark green) attached.

An observation was received from Margaret McGivney 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

I recommend that section 131 of the planning and development act , 2000 (as amended ) not be invoked in relation to this obseravation

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The Board received a reaponse from the planning authority on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

I recommend that section 131 of the planning and development act , 2000 (as amended ) be invoked.

The planning authorities response was circulated to the applicant and the appellant on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 with a response deadline of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

EIAR has been uploaded to An Bord Pleanala's website.

File herewith for comments.