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**Notice under Section 126 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.**

**ABP Case ID:** 321022

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BP9IA to parties - Due to be decided - 26/6/25

**EO:** Daniel O Connor **Date** 25/6/25

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**Our Case Number:** ABP-321022-24

**Planning Authority Reference Number:** 2460013

An Coimisiún Pleanála

An Taisce
5 Foster Place
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D02 V0P9

**Date:** 25 June 2025

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Bp90 to all parties - Revised date 26/6/25

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