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c/o The Manager, Development Applications Unit  
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Submission on the subject Request may be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála during the period from **16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

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