
From: Eimear Reilly
Sent: Thursday 12 February 2026 12:50
To: Sandra Southern; Darren Coss
Cc: Adrian Barrett; Gerard Shiel; Callum O'Reilly
Subject: RE: 0713006C Mountmellick FRS - Submissions to ACP323830-25 & ACP323832-25
Attachments: ACP-323832-25-Circulation letter-Laois County Council.pdf; ACP-323830-25-Circulation letter-Laois County Council.pdf

Good afternoon Sandra and Darren

I acknowledge receipt of your request.

Please find attached the Commission's response to your request for an extension of time in relation to the above cases.

Please note that this letter also includes a response to Darren's query as to whether the submissions made by Michael Dowling and by Charles and Lynn Sands can be accepted by the Commission.

A hard copy of both letters will issue to you offices by post also.

Kind regards
Eimear

From: Sandra Southern <ssouthern@laoiscoco.ie>
Sent: Monday 9 February 2026 18:23
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Dear Eimear

Please find attached correspondence issued on behalf of Mr. Adrian Barrett, SE, in response to yours of the 21st January 2026 notifying Laois County Council that

- 16 no. submissions were received by the Coimisiún in relation to ACP-323832-20 and
- 12 no. submissions were received by the Coimisiún in relation to ACP-323832-25

Laois County Council request an extension of time to **6th March 2026**.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Regards and thanks
Sandra

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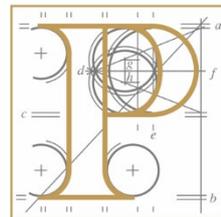


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Our Case Number: ACP-323830-25



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Date: 12th February 2026

Re: Proposed flood relief scheme
in Mountmellick, County Laois

Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of An Coimisiún Pleanála, I refer to the above-mentioned case, and to your letter dated 9th February 2026.

Please be advised that the Commission has approved your request for an extension of time to respond to the submissions previously circulated to you. Accordingly, your response to these submissions should now be received by the Commission no later than **6th March 2026**.

Additionally, it is noted that a submission made by Michael Dowling, which was received by Laois County Council in respect of this case dated 10th December 2025, was subsequently forwarded to the Commission on 29th January 2026 (copy enclosed for your reference). In response to your query as to whether this submission can be considered by the Commission, I confirm that, in this instance, the Commission has accepted the submission and will take it into consideration when determining this case.

Accordingly, the Commission considers it appropriate to invite you to submit your response to the submission made by Michael Dowling. Please be advised that any response to the Commission's invitation should not contain any additional reports or supplementary reports and should be confined to the issues raised in the observation received by the Commission. Your response to this submission should be received by the Commission alongside your response to the submissions previously circulated to you and must be received by the Commission no later than **6th March 2026**.

Please ensure that a copy of all submissions is available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at laps@pleanala.ie.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

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