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The Chairperson
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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RE: Galway Harbour Extension – PA0033 – Next Steps

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to your letter of 20 October 2021 which enclosed the letter of 3 August 2021 from the National Parks and Wildlife Service (“NPWS”) and requested our submissions or observations on same. We also refer to your extension of time until 20 June 2022 for our response.

We have been actively engaging in constructive interactions with NPWS in order to address the items with a view to making a response to An Bord Pleanála (“ABP”). This exercise is on going and the queries are being resolved in a constructive manner and we also remain in on going discussions with the landowners.

We therefore wish to request an extension of time for submissions or observations on the NPWS submission.

We undertake to come back to you as early as possible, to outline when we expect to be in a position to provide a full and detailed response.

Yours faithfully,

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