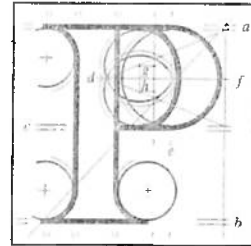


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22nd August 2017

Re:
Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above mentioned proposed development and in particular to the An Bord Pleanála letter of 29th September, 2015 requesting the applicant, Galway Harbour Company, to submit proposals in relation to compensatory measures to address the impact on the integrity of the Galway Bay Complex SAC. You will be aware that the measures have been the subject of discussions at meetings held between An Bord Pleanála, National Parks and Wildlife Service and Galway Harbour Company on 13th December, 2016 and 27th July, 2017.

An Bord Pleanála has now received the Harbour Company's proposed initial Phase 1 approach to compensatory measures and considers it appropriate to invite the views of the National Parks and Wildlife Service as to the acceptability of the approach to the provision of compensatory measures as set out in the applicants proposals.

Therefore, in accordance with section 37F(1)(c) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, you are requested to make submissions or observations in relation to these proposals. A CD copy of the documentation submitted by the applicant is enclosed.

Your submissions or observations relating to the proposals for compensatory measures should be made within 3 weeks of the date of this letter. Your response should be made to the Board on or before the **12th September, 2017**.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Doherty
Executive Officer
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