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Hi Brendan

Further to your email request dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

Please find enclosed a copy of ABP Letter which was issued to the National Parks and Wildlife Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.

Hard copy version of letters will issued by post.

Regards

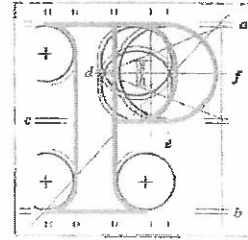
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Brendan Rudden  
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8th March 2022

Re:  
Galway Harbour Extension  
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir,

Further to your email request on 7th March 2022, please find enclosed a copy of letter which issued to the NPWS on the 1st March 2022 for information purposes only.

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Thornton  
Executive Officer  
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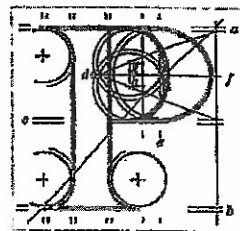
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1st March 2022

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Dear Sir/Madam,

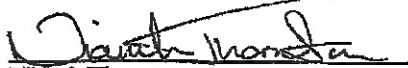
I refer to your email dated 22nd February, 2022.

The Board acknowledges the comments made by the Department in its letter dated 3rd August 2021 in relation to the reference in its Board Decision to the impacts of the previously developed Galway Harbour Enterprise Park on the integrity of the Galway Bay Complex SAC.

Having reflected on the matter and the points raised, the Board can confirm that the focus of its assessment will be solely on the scope and adequacy of the compensatory measures proposed in respect of the adverse effects that will arise from the proposed development of the harbour extension, and will not be basing its assessment on any compensatory measures to address earlier habitats impacts or losses arising from previous developments in the general area, but not associated with the proposed development before the Board for consideration. We have communicated this approach to the applicant who we understand will be reviewing and revising its documentation on foot of the further engagement with the National Parks and Wildlife Service and will take account of this approach in this regard.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Executive Officer  
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