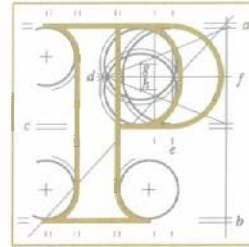


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**An
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The Minister
Department of Housing
C/o Ms Lisa Clifford
EU and International Planning Regulation Section
Custom House
Dublin 1

31st May 2023

Re:
Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir,

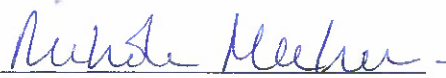
I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned case.

Further to the Board's letter to you dated 24th March, 2021, and your response dated 3rd September, 2021, a request was issued to Galway Harbour Company for their submissions and observations on same. A response was received on 10th October, 2022 (copy enclosed).

The Board requests that you consider the sufficiency of the compensatory measures proposed by Galway Harbour Company, and advise the Board as to whether there are imperative reasons of over-riding public interest in this instance to enable the consideration of the proposed development to proceed.

If you request any further information/clarification in relation to this process please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Yours faithfully,


Nichola Meehan
Executive Officer
Direct Line:01-8737135

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