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An Bord Pleanála

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1st July 2020

Re:
Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter dated 1st June 2020 concerning the above mentioned proposed development.

Your comments are noted; however, as you correctly point out, this is a live case which requires further consideration and assessment by the Board. At this time I can only state that the Board will determine the case as soon as possible.

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

Yours faithfully,

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The Secretary
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1st June 2020
Re: Your Ref - PA0033 Galway Harbour Extension.

Dear Sirs,

As you would be aware, there has been no decision yet made on the above ongoing application, which was first presented to An Bord Pleanala in January 2014 after prior, pre-planning consultations. An oral hearing followed and concluded almost exactly a year later in January 2015.

As with others involved in commenting on this process, I was subsequently informed that consultations were ongoing between The Galway Harbour Company and National Parks & Wildlife Service regarding the 'Compensatory Measures' that were taking place in your notice dated October 2017!

I am of course aware that this is a live file and that ABP may not wish to comment in any way on the progress, or lack of conclusion on any considerations.

Given that there are other parallel planning issues ongoing that will at some stage determine the future management arrangements for the Port as yet to be determined through 'The Harbours Act 2015.' Options for which possible transfer of all Harbour responsibilities to Galway City Council may be at risk. It is important that a decision is soon made! Edel McCormack, then City Council Director of Finance and Water Services signed an order authorising the provision of Due Diligence Services at Galway Harbour on 22nd June, 2017,

It is however evident that any decision on future planning for facilities and services at Galway Harbour, are, to some extent held in limbo, with city councillors yet to make any decision on their possible involvement!

In the meantime, I am merely desirous of indication as to when a decision might be made by ABP on PA0033?

Yours faithfully

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previously eMailed 1st June 2020.