

The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

Re: Section 175 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

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List of the bodies to which notice was sent under section 175(4)(b) of the Act on 9th July 2020:

- The Minister
- The Minister for Climate Action, Communication Networks and Transport
- o An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- o An Taisce the National Trust for Ireland
- The Heritage Council
- o The Irish Aviation Authority
- The Environmental Protection Agency

Please also find enclosed, copies of each notice issued.

Yours sincerely



Darragh O'Brien T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Custom House, Dublin 1, D01 W6X0

Thursday 9th July 2020 [By Email and Post] minister@housing.gov.ie

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Eamon Ryan T.D., Minister for Climate Action, Communication Networks and Transport, 29-31 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2, D02 X285.

> Thursday 9th July 2020 [By Email and Post] Minister.Ryan@dccae.gov.ie

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An Chomhairle Ealaíon/The Arts Council, 70 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 NY52

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Fáilte Ireland, 88 - 95 Amiens Street, Dublin 1, D01 WR86.

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An Taisce — the National Trust for Ireland, Tailors' Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8, D08 X2A3

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