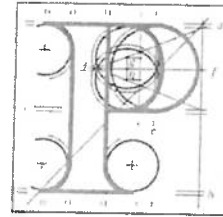


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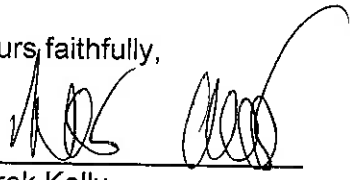
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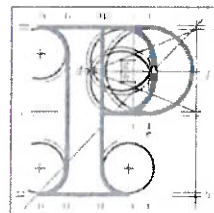
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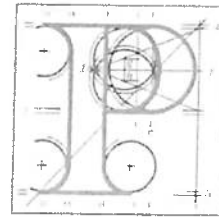
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**Notice under Section 126 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.**

ABP Case ID: 316 305

**1. Section 126 Notice**

A Board decision will not be made in this case before the expiration of the 18-week statutory objective period.

Reason: **Backlog of cases**

**Due to the necessity of the Board to issue a notice**

A section 126 notice with a 'revised to' date of before the \_\_\_\_\_ is approved subject to checking any recent correspondence not attached to file.

CO/DCA/DP/ADP/SAO \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**or K47 Authorisation**

A section 126 notice issued in this case setting a revised decide by date; however, a decision will not now be taken by the Board before that revised date.

Reason: **Backlog of cases**

A K47 letter is approved for issue in this case. Place a target date of 12 weeks on the database within which to decide this case subject to checking any recent correspondence not attached to the file.

CO/DCA/DP/ADP/SAO Encha Skelly Date 9/11/23

**2. EO: Please issue section 126 notice/ K47 letter as above to:**

SEO: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**3. AA: Please prepare section 126 notice/ K47 letter as above to:**

x 3 Recipients  
EO: [Signature] Date 09/11/23  
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