

A. Reilly
→ S Rhys Thomas

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

ABP Case ID: 317 330

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 12 weeks is approved subject to checking any recent correspondence not attached to file.

CO/DCA/DP/ADP/SAO [Signature]

Date 11/10/23

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 _____ 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 _____

Date _____

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

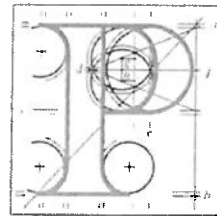
SEO: _____ Date _____

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

all parties
EO: Dance Wm Cook Date 11/10/23
AA: Fabius Balford Date 11/10/23

Our Case Number: ABP-317330-23

Planning Authority Reference Number: 2260819



An
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~An Taisce
Tailor's Hall
Back Lane
Dublin 8
D08 X2A3

Date: 12 October 2023

Re: Quarrying operations including the extraction of minerals (sand and gravel). The planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).
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Yours faithfully,

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Aisling Reilly

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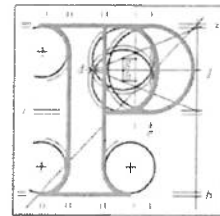
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Galway County Council
Áras an Chontae
Prospect Hill
Galway
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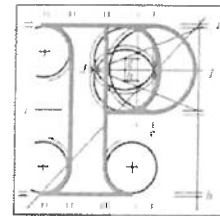
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Your Reference: McTigue Quarries Ltd



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Quarryplan Ltd
C/o Chris Tinsley
10 Saintfield Road, Crossgar
Downpatrick
BT30 9HY
Northern Ireland

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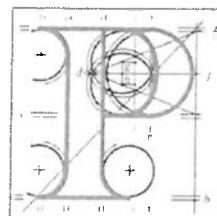
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Peter Sweetman and Wild Ireland Defence CLG
P.O. Box 13611
Bantry
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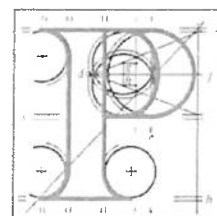
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