



APPLICATION FORM

APPENDIX 5

***LIST OF PRESCRIBED BODIES
AND NOTIFICATION LETTERS***



Prescribed Bodies

1. Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
2. Minister for the Environment, climate and Communications
3. Minister for Transport
4. Minister for Defence
5. Minister of Agriculture, Food and Marine
6. Environmental Protection Agency
7. Maritime Area Regulatory Authority
8. Minister for Rural and Community Development
9. Marine Institute
10. Inland Fisheries Ireland
11. Health and Safety Authority
12. Commission for Regulation of Utilities
13. Failte Ireland
14. An Taisce
15. Northern and Western Regional Assembly
16. National Transport Authority
17. Irish Aviation Authority
18. Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
19. Eirgrid
20. Commissioner of Irish Lights
21. Irish Coastguard
22. Galway County Council
23. Clare County Council
24. Southern Regional Assembly



Ms Maria del Socorro
Planning Referrals,
An Taisce,
5 Foster Place,
Temple Bar,
Dublin,
D02 V0P9

Our ref: 220404

Your ref: N/A

Date: 17th January 2024

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All documentation associated with the application as lodged can also be found at the dedicated project website: www.sceirderockswindfarmplanning.ie

Submissions or Observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála (“the Board”) 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 in writing or online (subject to the Board’s consent) on the Board’s website www.pleanala.ie during the above-mentioned period of eight weeks relating to:

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Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Board not later than 5.30 p.m. on the **24th March 2025**. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
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Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

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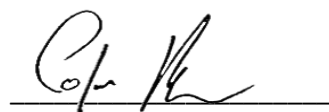
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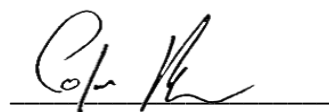
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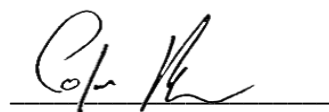
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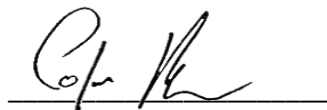
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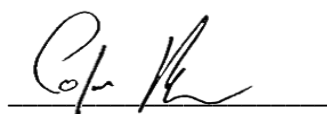
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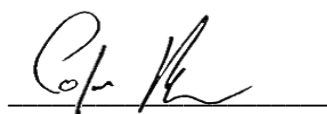
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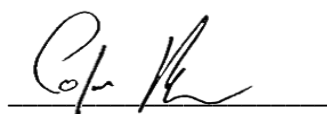
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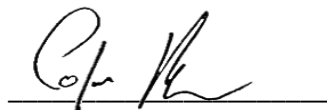
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Our ref: 220404

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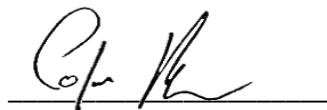
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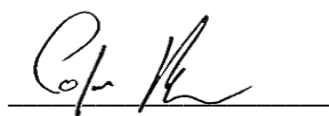
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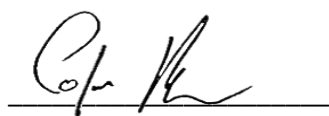
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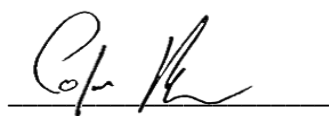
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Our ref: 220404

Your ref: N/A

Date: 17th January 2024

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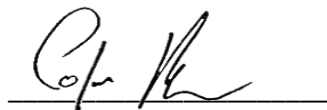
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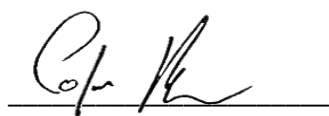
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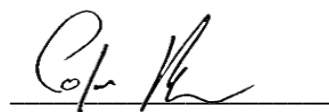
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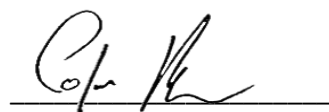
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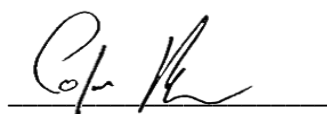
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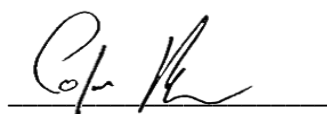
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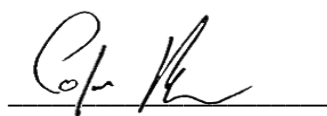
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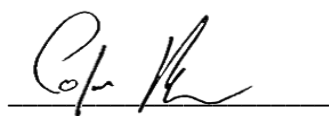
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To whom it may concern
Dún Scéine
Harcourt Lane
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Our ref: 220404

Your ref: N/A

Date: 17th January 2024

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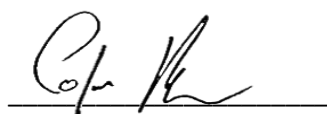
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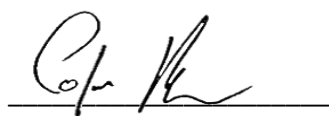
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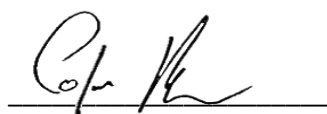
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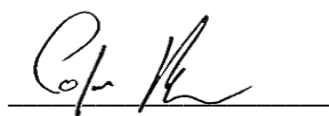
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Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Marine Area Planning Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100).

A person may, in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended).

Practical information on the judicial review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications - Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie

Yours sincerely,



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