

AN BORD PLEANÁLA
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ABP- _____
17 JUN 2021
Fee: € 110 Type: Cheque
Time: _____ By: Reg Post

An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1

Date: 16th June 2021
Our Ref: S5-8-21

Re: Friends of the Irish Environment
To determine whether the industrial extraction of peat is or is not Exempted
Development at Baltrasna Bog, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed herewith please find attached referral in accordance with Section 5(4) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as amended, submitted by Friends of the Irish Environment in relation to peat extraction activities at Baltrasna Bog, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

The reasons for referral to An Bord Pleanála are as follows:

- Legal complexity of the matter, including issues with regard to the application of EIA provisions including possible retrospective application
- the altered legal framework over the duration of the use
- the potential implications of compliance with requirements under the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) for this use given potential hydrological links to the Natura 2000 network and the requirement for planning permission including retention permission

The submitted documentation includes all correspondence in relation to S5-8-21 and a cheque for €110.00 to cover the prescribed fee.

Yours faithfully,



Eamonn Brennan,
Administrative Officer,
Forward Planning,
Tel No: 044-9332165
Fax No: 044-9342330
E-Mail: ebrennan@westmeathcoco.ie
Enc.

WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Catherine Dillon, Executive Planner

From: Maria Kearney, Staff Officer

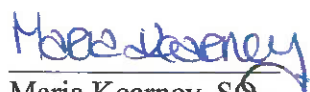
Date: 3rd June 2021

RE: Section 5: Ref: S5-8-21

Name of Applicant: Friends of the Irish Environment
Location: Baltrasna Bog, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.
Description: Industrial Extraction of Peat is or is not exempted development

Catherine,

Please see attached Section 5 application, please consider and return your report by 18th June 2021.


Maria Kearney, SO
Planning Central

55-8-21
WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
2 JUN 2021
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**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
SECTION 5 APPLICATION**

DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

1. Applicant's Name: FRIENDS OF THE IRISH ENVIRONMENT

Applicants Address: KILCADERINE, EXETERES,
CO CORK
P75 CX53

Tel. No. 017 74771 Fax. No. _____ E-Mail admin@FriendsOfTheIrishEnvironment.org

2. Name of Agent (if any): Tony Lawes, Director

Address: _____

Tel. No. 087 2176316 Fax. No. / E-Mail admin@FriendsOfTheIrishEnvironment.org

3. Name and Address to which notifications should be sent:

AS ABOVE

4. Location of Proposed Development: BALTRASNA BOG,

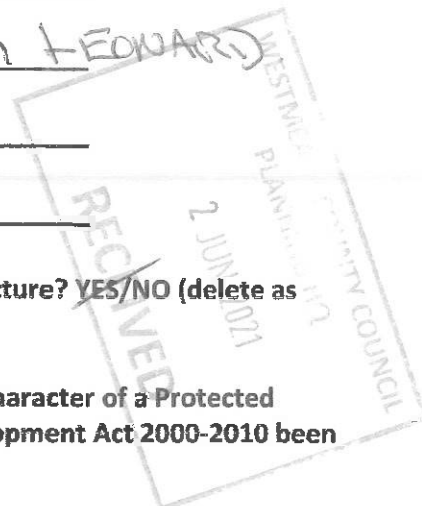
MULLINGAR, COUNTY WESTMEATH

Description of Proposed Development: _____

Industrial extraction of peat

Name + address of owner: Daniel Joseph + EDWARD

BLUEBALL, TULLAMORE, COUNTY OFFALY



6. Is location a Protected Structure or within the curtilage of a Protected Structure? YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

7. If yes to 6 above, has a Declaration under Section 57 (works affecting the character of a Protected Structure(s) or Proposed Protected Structure(s)) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2010 been requested or issued for the property by the Planning Authority?

YES / NO (delete as appropriate)

8. Applicants Interest in site: Environment conservation + planning law enforcement

9. List of plans, drawings etc. submitted with this application: _____

Map, photo

9. Signature of Applicant (or Agent) Dan Towes

NOTES: (a) Application must be accompanied by fee of €80.00 ✓

(b) Application must be accompanied by a copy of the following documentation:

- (i) site location map to scale 1:2500 clearly showing the site outlined in red and the extent of the site boundaries, the position of existing structures, etc., and the proposed work.
- (ii) site layout plan to scale 1:500 of the proposed development. All drawings to differentiate between the original building, all extensions and proposed development. Please indicate position of proposed development relative to premises and adjoining properties.
- (iii) elevations (if applicable) to a scale of 1:100.

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Date Received: 2/06/21.


Fee Received: € 80.00

Receipt No. _____

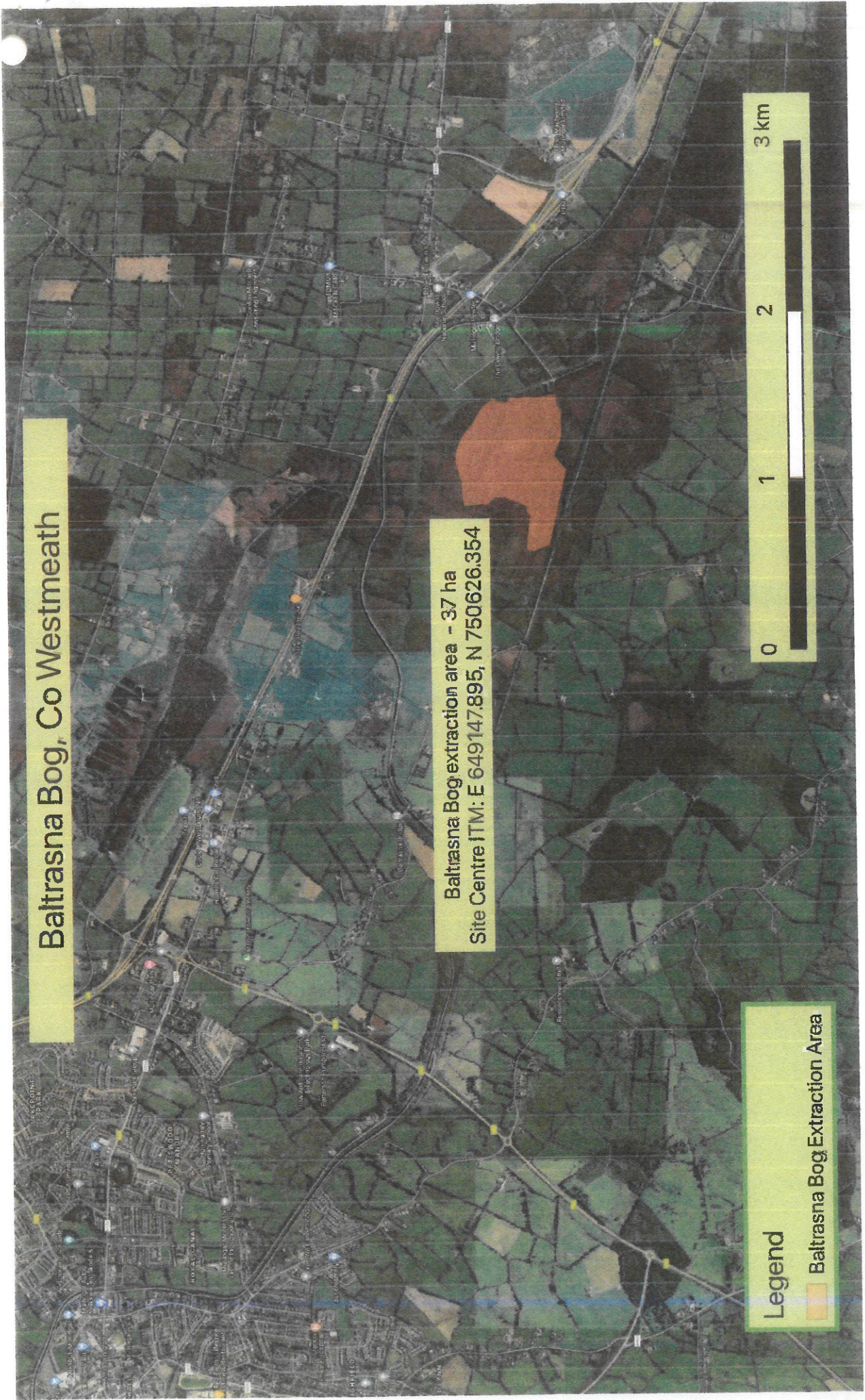
Baltrasna Bog, Co Westmeath

Baltrasna Bog extraction area - 37 ha
Site Centre ITM: E 649147.895, N 750626.354

Legend

 Baltrasna Bog Extraction Area

0 1 2 3 km





Baltrasna Bog, Mullingar, Westmeath



Westmeath County Council,
Mullingar Area Office,
County Buildings, Mullingar

E-Mail: secretar@westmeathcoco.ie
Web: www.westmeathcoco.ie
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Section 5

Planning Fees	80.00
GOODS	80.00
VAT	0.00
S6-8-21	

Total : 80.00 EUR

Tendered :
Cheque 80.00

Change : 0.00

Issued By : Sharon Hislop
From : Mullingar Area office
Vat reg No.6517963W