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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached response to correspondence received in respect of the above application.

Yours faithfully,

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Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council

An Roinn um Pleanáil agus Infrastruchtúr Straitéiseach Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department



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

Our Ref. FS5/014/23

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20th June, 2023

Re: Whether the use of the land as a motor parts and sales area is or is not development or is or is not exempted development.

Boland's Motor Salvage, Nevinstown, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your correspondence dated 24th May, 2023 regarding the above application.

The Planning Authority's comments are as follows:

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The proposal constitutes works and is therefore development within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), and the proposal is development which is not exempted development as:

- In the absence of conclusive evidence to demonstrate that all land uses (i.e. car dismantling, part sales, motor sales and repairs and vehicle towaway) on site have been in existence prior to 1963 and in the absence of sufficient detail in relation to the intensification or otherwise of such uses over this period, the Planning Authority is unable to make a Declaration that these activities on site constitute exempted development by reason of the duration of time they have existed on site.
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An Bord Pleanala is requested to uphold the decision of the Planning Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Malachy Bradley, Senior Planner.

Date: <u>10/04/23</u>



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