An Roinn Cosanta Department of Defence



South Dublin County Council
Planning Department
County Hall,
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20th July 2021

Re: PLANNING REGISTRATION NO: SD21A/0167

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write with regard to the above planning application by Centrica Business Solutions for construction of a gas fired power plant with an electrical output of up to 125MW with associated balance of plant, equipment and buildings including; an Engine Hall building with a height of 18.9m. And an Exhaust Stack with a height of 31.8m. Located: Profile Park, Baldonnel, Dublin 22.

Following consultations with our Air Corps colleagues at Casement Aerodrome, The Department of Defence would like to make the following observation:

- 1. Given the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, operation of cranes should be coordinated with Air Corps Air Traffic Services, no later than 28 days before use, contactable at airspaceandobstacles@defenceforces.ie or 01-4037681
- 2. Due to the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, the developer should implement adequate bird control measures during the construction phase to mitigate the effects of birds on Air Corps flight operations.
- 3. Due the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, Military Air Traffic Services requests an Aviation Impact Assessment on all potential emissions. The assessment should cover the possible effects of exhaust plumes or any other associated impact on flight operations at Casement Aerodrome.
- 4. Due to the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, mitigations may be required in relation to the management of wildlife attracted to attenuation ponds or other water features. Should negative effects of bird activity on Irish Air Corps operations arise, the owner must put measures in place to mitigate these effects to an acceptable level.



Please contact me if you have any queries in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Sent via e-mail due to Covid19 restrictions

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