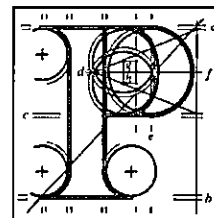


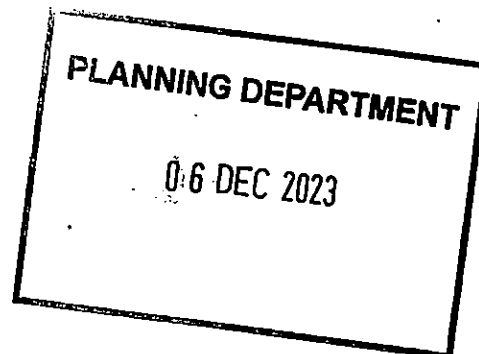
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**Date:** 05 December 2023

**Re:** Demolition of 4 sheds within the curtilage of the protected structure. Retention and conversion of Scholarstown House (Protected Structure) into two residential units comprised of 1 two bed and 1 three bed unit. 74 apartment units. All ancillary site development works. 40 car parking spaces and 183 cycle parking spaces. Protected Structure: Scholarstown House (RPS Ref: 322).  
Scholarstown House, Scholarstown Road, Dublin 16.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above appeal.

It is a statutory objective of the Board to ensure that every appeal received is determined within eighteen weeks beginning on the date of receipt of that appeal. This is in accordance with section 126(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended). Where it appears to the Board that it would not be possible or appropriate to determine a particular appeal within this period, a notice must be sent to the parties in accordance with section 126(3)(a) of the Act.

The Board hereby serves notice under section 126(3)(a) that it will not be possible to determine the case within the statutory objective period due to a current significant backlog of cases at board level. This backlog has arisen in the context of reduced capacity at Board level in the first half of 2023 due to a turnover of board personnel in that period. Capacity at board level has since been restored by appointment of new board members and the Board is now addressing the existing backlog of cases. The Board regrets the delays in determining cases .

The Board now intends to determine the above appeal before **7th March 2024**.

**Please note that the provisions of section 251 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) have been taken into consideration when determining the new decide by date.**

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The Board will take all such steps as are open to it to ensure that the appeal is determined before that date.

Yours faithfully,



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