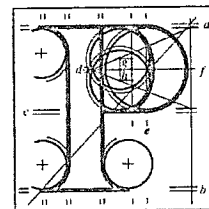


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**An
Bord
Pleanála**

South Dublin County Council
Planning Department
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Date: 15 January 2024

Re: 10 year permission for modifications to permitted data centre granted under planning register reference number SD21A/0186 consisting of reconfiguration and alterations to data centre building, on a site bounded to the east and south by Grange Castle Golf Club, to the north by Nangor Road (R134) and to the west by an estate road known as Falcon Avenue. The application is accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement.

Plot 100, Profile Park, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

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 9th April, 2024.

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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