

County Secretary

MD/ZP

22nd March, 2023

Re: March 2023 Meeting Wexford County Council

Dear Meeting Administrator,

At the March Meeting of Wexford County Council the Members passed the following motion:

(a) Any person or body, on payment of the prescribed fee, may make a submission or observation in writing to a planning authority in relation to a planning application within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

b) Any submission or observation received

Shall—

(i) State the name of the person or body making the submission or observation, and

(ii) Indicate the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent.

(2) Subject to article 26, the planning authority shall acknowledge any submissions or observations as soon as may be after receipt in the form set out at Form No. 3 of Schedule 3, or a form substantially to the like effect.

(3) Where a submission or observation, under this article, is received by the planning authority after the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application, the planning authority shall return to the person or body concerned the submission or observation received and the fee and notify the person or body that their submission or observation cannot be considered by the planning authority.

(4) Where the planning authority so consents, a submission or observation under sub-article (1) may be made in electronic form.



“This council asks the minister to strengthen section 29/b/ sub sections (1) and (2) of the planning and development, (submissions or observations in relation to planning application) to put an end to bogus submissions or objections and that the SPC would look to see if this local authority could change our own policies to avoid this.

If this motion is passed that it would be circulated to all local authorities.”

It was agreed to send a copy of this motion to all Councils for their support.

Yours sincerely,



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