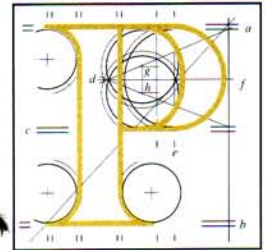


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Your Ref:

Bypass Slane Campaign Committee
Slane
County Meath

An Bord Pleanála



8th February 2011

Re: N2 Slane Bypass Road Scheme

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned case and, in particular, to the Board's previous letter to you dated the 19th January 2011.


Following the preliminary meeting, which took place on the 2nd February last, I enclose for your attention a copy of the proposed agenda for the substantive hearing, which commences on the 15th February next at the Best Western Boyne Valley Hotel and Country Club.

Please be advised generally that the said agenda is indicative only and that, subject to the discretion of the presiding Inspector, modifications to this may be made as the hearing progresses. It is, therefore, recommended that you keep in contact with the administrative staff of the Board's offices (strategic infrastructure section) in order to gauge the progress of the hearing.

If you have any queries in relation to these matters please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,


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**N2 Slane Bypass Road Scheme and County Meath Compulsory Purchase
(Roads no. 1) Order 2009**

ORAL HEARING

Provisional Agenda for Hearing

This agenda has been prepared to facilitate the running of the hearing and to facilitate the attendance of the various parties by identifying the matters to be discussed on particular days. The schedule is subject to review in the light of circumstances occurring and some flexibility may be exercised at the discretion of the Inspector. The agenda has been prepared following the preliminary meeting held on the 2nd February and has taken into account representations made by parties regarding their requirements for the opportunity to present their case and in general to participate at the hearing.

First Week (from 15th February) (Initial Presentations and Submissions)

Date	Time	Details of Presentations / Submissions
15	11.00 a.m.	Opening of hearing Initial presentation on behalf of Meath County Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scheme/Traffic - Description of Proposal/Outline of Alternatives - Noise & Vibration
16	10.15 a.m.	Continuation of MCC presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Air Quality - Terrestrial Ecology - Aquatic Ecology - Architectural Heritage - Agronomy - Planning Submissions by Observers (if time available)
17	10.15 a.m.	Presentation by Slane Community Group Presentation by Slane Forum (including P. Geoghegan) Submissions by Observers
18	10.15 a.m.	Submissions by Public Representatives Presentation by John Rogers Presentation by Swans & Snails Presentation by An Taisce Further Presentations / Submissions by Observers

Second Week (from 21st February) (Archaeological and World Heritage issues)

21	10.15 a.m.	Presentation on behalf of MCC on the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Archaeology (Finola O'Carroll) - World Heritage (Dr Douglas Comer) - Landscape and Visual (Declan O'Leary)
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22	10.15 a.m.	Presentations / Submissions by Observers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meath Archaeological and Historical Society - Daniel Moore - DEHLG - ICOMOS - Gabriel Cooney - John Rogers - Peter Sweetman - An Taisce - Vincent Salafia - Others
23	10.15 a.m.	Cross examination of MCC expert witnesses
24	10.15 a.m.	Cross examination of MCC expert witnesses
25	10.15 a.m.	Cross examination of above/further submissions
		Closing Submission by MCC

Third Week (from 28th February) (Cross Examination of General Issues)

28	10.15 a.m.	Submission by DEHLG (NPWS)
		Cross examination of MCC expert witnesses
1	10.15 a.m.	Cross examination of MCC expert witnesses
2	10.15 a.m.	Cross examination of MCC expert witnesses
3	10.15 a.m.	Cross examination of expert witnesses of other groups
4	10.15 a.m.	Cross examination of expert witnesses of other groups

Fourth Week (from 7th March) (Primarily CPO Issues)

7	10.15 a.m.	Compulsory Purchase Order submissions and cross examination
8	10.15 a.m.	Compulsory Purchase Order submissions and cross examination
9	10.15 a.m.	Closing Statements Close of Hearing