

The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902.

Our Ref: P21-200/AR/SMC

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19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Re: Application for Approval made under Section 177(AE) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) for repair and rehabilitation of the existing structure of Glyntown Bridge to include the erection of a temporary site compound, vegetation treatment and root removal, reinstatement of missing/displaced blockwork, parapet masonry repair, spandrel repair, cutwater repair and arch/pier/abutment repointing.

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Cork City Council wish to apply for approval under Section 177(AE) (4)(b) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), for permission to carry out repair and rehabilitation works on the existing structure at Glyntown Bridge East Cliff Road, Glanmire, Cork City. The proposed works include a site compound and river lifeline to facilitate bridge vegetation treatment and root removal, reinstating of missing/displaced blockwork, parapet masonry repair, spandrel repair, cutwater repair and arch/pier/abutment repointing works.

To inform An Bord Pleanála, an Ecological Impact Assessment (EcIA) Report (with Invasive Species Management Plan) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been completed for the proposed repair and rehabilitation works at Glyntown Bridge. In addition, a Planning Statement has been submitted with this planning application.

Furthermore, a report to inform Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) has been prepared in support of the planning application to assess whether the proposed works, individually or incombination with other plans or projects, and in view of best scientific knowledge, is likely to have a significant effect on any European site(s).

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The potential impacts of the proposed works have been considered in the context of the European sites potentially affected, their qualifying interests or special conservation interests, and their conservation objectives. This assessment concluded that the proposed repair and rehabilitation works, either alone or in combination with other plans and/or projects, do not have the potential to significantly affect any European Site, in light of their conservation objectives.

In accordance with article 249 of the Planning and Development regulations (as amended), the following documentation is included to inform An Bord Pleanála :

- a) 3 hard copies of the plans and particulars of the proposed development.
- b) 3 hard copies of the Planning Statement for the proposed works.
- c) 3 hard copies of the Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for the proposed works.
- d) 3 hard copies of the Ecological Impact Assessment (EcIA) (with Invasive Species Management Plan) for the proposed works.
- e) 3 hard copies of the report to inform Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) for the proposed works.
- f) 3 soft copies (**DVD**) of the plans & particulars
- g) A copy of the newspaper notice published in Irish Examiner on 14th of October 2022 in accordance with 177 AE (4)(b)
- h) A copy of the Site Notice Erected 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (3 no. pictures included in Appendix 1, below)
- i) A copy of the list of prescribed bodies to which the notice was sent under section 177AE(4)(b) and a dated copy of each notice issued to the following:
  - Cork City Council
  - Minister for Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
  - Heritage Council
  - An Taisce

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- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Waterways Ireland

If you should require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Email – <u>info@ftco.ie</u> Tel: 021 496 4133

Yours faithfully,

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Anthony Ryan for and on behalf of Fehily Timoney and Company for Cork City Council

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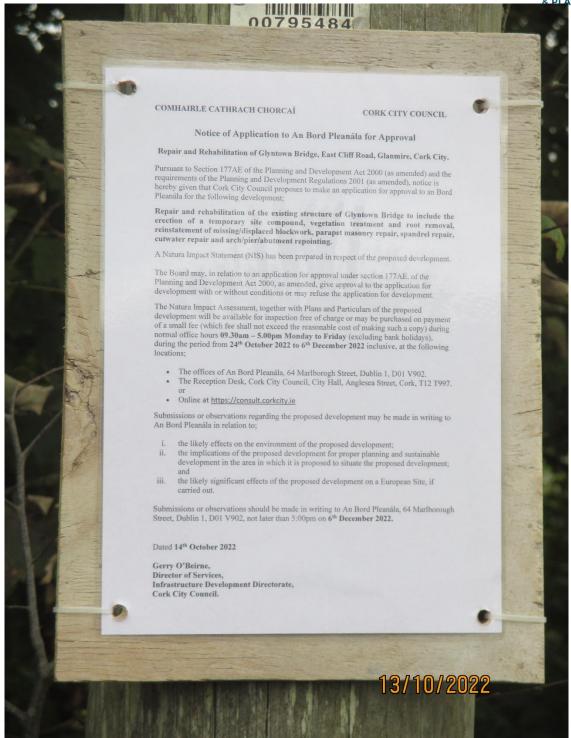
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