

European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010

In accordance with Section 10 of the European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010, this Planning Authority wishes to advise as follows:

Planning Ref: PL2/21/488

Applicants: OBM SOLAR LIMITED

Development: A 10 YEAR PERMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION TO THE PERMITTED SOLAR PV AND BATTERY STORAGE DEVELOPMENT PERMITTED AT SRAH, GREENHILLS AND WOOD, RHODE, CO. OFFALY PERMITTED UNDER PLANNING PERMISSION REFERENCE: 20/494. THE EXTENSION WILL COMPRISE ADDITIONAL SOLAR PANELS ON GROUND-MOUNTED FRAMES, 6 SINGLE STOREY ELECTRICAL INVERTER/ TRANSFORMER UNITS, THE OMISSION OF THE SECURITY FENCING ALONG THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN BOUNDARIES SHARED WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF PLANNING PERMISSION REFERENCE: 20/494, ADDITIONAL BOUNDARY FENCING ALONG THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES, POLE MOUNTED CCTV CAMERAS AND ALL ASSOCIATED ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT WORKS ON A 22.92HA SITE. THE OPERATIONAL LIFESPAN OF THE SOLAR PV DEVELOPMENT WILL BE 35 YEARS. A NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT (NIS) WILL ACCOMPANY THE PLANNING APPLICATION

Location of Development: GREENHILLS, RHODE, CO. OFFALY

Offaly County Council made a decision to grant planning permission for the above development on 10th December 2021.

The applicant and any person who made submissions or observations in writing to the Planning Authority in relation to the planning application in accordance with section 37(1) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 - 2013 may appeal such a decision to An Bord Pleanala.

A person may question the validity of any decision of the planning

authority by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

A person may question the validity of any decision on an appeal by An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

Information in relation to making of an appeal may be obtained from An Bord Pleanála's website at www.pleanala.ie. Also refer to Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended by Sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development Act 2010, in relation to judicial review. Information is also available from the Citizen's Information Centre website at www.citizensinformation.ie