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Directors Present: G O'Leary (Chair);

M Crowe, M Lehane, E Cotter (via Video Conference) &

T Ryan.

4. Recommended Decision on an Application for a Review of a Waste Licence

(ii) Licensee: Kildare Sand & Gravel Limited

Huntstown Quarry

Boherkill Rathangan Kildare

Register of Licence No: W0295-01

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Environmental Sustainability that the Agency approve the Recommended Decision to grant a Waste Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Decision and Report of the Inspector dated 29 November 2018. The Directors noted an error in the Agenda and that this is an application for a Waste licence.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Ewa Babiarczyk, Karen Creed and David Flynn gave verbal presentations.

Inspector's Report

The Directors noted the Inspector's Report.

Recommended Decision

Introduction

Amend the final sentence of paragraph one to read as follows: 'The total maximum amount of material to be used to backfill the quarry is 1,500,000 tonnes.'

Conditions

2.2.2.9 Delete the following sentence: 'The Plan shall have regard to the Environment Agency's guidance: "The Knotweed Code of Practice, 2013" or other guidance issued by the Agency.'

Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed

Amend Class R 5 (P) to read 'Class R 5 Principal'

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to Kildare Sand & Gravel Limited for their facility at Boherkill, Rathangan, Kildare, Register of Licence No W0295-01, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.