

Extract from the Minutes of the 1028th Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 17 November 2020, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford

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Directors Present: L Burke (Chair) – Agenda Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 10;
G O’Leary (Chair) – Agenda Items 8(i), 8(ii), 11 & 12;
M Lehane, E Cotter, T Ryan, & C McMahon;

7. **Office of Environmental Sustainability**

Current peat applications (Bulrush Horticulture Limited P0974-01; Westland Horticulture Limited P0914-01; Harte Peat Limited P1119-01)

The Directors considered a Memorandum from the Office of Environmental Sustainability regarding three applications for Integrated Pollution Control Licences, Register Numbers P0974-01 Bulrush Horticulture Limited, P0914-01 Westland Horticulture Limited and P1119-01 Harte Peat Limited. Carol O’Sullivan and Marie O’Connor gave verbal presentations. The Directors noted the assessment of the three licence applications in relation to compliance with Section 87(1B) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended and that pursuant to Section 87(1C) of the EPA Act, 1992 as amended, the Agency shall refuse to consider an application that does not comply with Section 87(1B). Following discussion, the Directors noted the recommendations, as detailed in the Memorandum dated 12 November 2020 and approved

- the recommendation to refuse to consider the licence applications for Harte Peat Ltd, P1119-01 and Bulrush Horticulture Ltd, P0974-01 pursuant to Section 87(1C) of the EPA Act 1992 as amended.
- Environmental Licensing Programme (ELP) to inform the applicants in accordance with Section 87(1C)
- ELP to adopt this approach for other relevant licence applications.