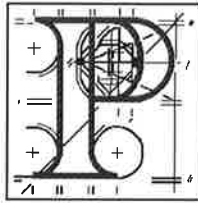


An Bord Pleanála



Application Form for Permission/Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development

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| 1. | Please specify the statutory provision under which your application is being made: | 182A of Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended |
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2. **Applicant:**

Name of Applicant: Apple Distribution International
Address: Hollyhill Industrial Estate. Hollyhill. Cork.
Telephone No: 1850 946191
Email Address (if any): media.ie@apple.com
Fax Number (if any): -----

3. Where Applicant is a company (registered under the companies Acts:

Name(s) of company director(s): Cathy Kearney, Michael Thomas O'Sullivan, Gene Daniel Levoff
Registered Address (of company) Hollyhill Industrial Estate. Hollyhill. Cork.
Company Registration No. 470672
Telephone No. 1850 946191
Email Address (if any) media.ie@apple.com
Fax Number (if any): -----

4. Person / Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant (if any):

Name: Mr. James Duggan Ove Arup & Partners Ireland Ltd t/a Arup
Address: 15 Oliver Plunkett Street Cork.
Telephone No. 021-4277670
Mobile No. (if any) 087-2148931

Email address (if any) **james.duggan@arup.com**

Fax No. (if any) -----

Should all correspondence be sent to the above address? (please tick appropriate box)

(please note that if the answer is "No", all correspondence will be sent to the Applicant's address)

Yes: [**X**] No: []

Contact Name and Contact Details (Phone number)
for arranging entry on site if required/appropriate:

James Duggan

james.duggan@arup.com (087 2148931)

5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:

Name: **James Duggan**

Firm/Company: **Ove Arup and Partners Ireland Ltd t/a Arup**

Address: **15 Oliver Plunkett Street Cork Ireland.**

Telephone No: **021-4277670**

Mobile No: **087-2148931**

Email Address (if any): **james.duggan@arup.com**

Fax No (if any):-----

Details all plans/drawings submitted – title of drawings/plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

See attached documents schedule

6. Site:

Site Address/Location of the Proposed Development (as may best identify the land or structure in question)	Palmerstown, Toberroe, Caraunduff and Rathmorrissey, Derrydonnell. Athenry Co Galway.	
Ordnance Survey Map Ref No (and the Grid Reference where applicable)	OS Rural Map Sheet Reference No. 3348, 3349, 3411 and 3412 Grid Ref: E545237 N727305	
Area of site to which the application relates in hectares		Circa 126.4 ha
Site zoning in current Development Plan for the area: the site is not zoned. It is subject to development objective EDT 1 – Strategic Economic Corridor, in the Galway County Development Plan		
Existing use of the site & proposed use of the site: A portion of the site is used for commercial forestry and the remainder is used as grassland for agriculture		
Name of the Planning Authority(s) in whose functional area the site is situated: Galway County Council		

7. Legal Interest of Applicant in respect of the site the subject of the application

Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure:	Owner	Occupier
	Other X	

Where legal interest is "Other", please expand further on your interest in the land or structure.

The land ownership spreads over 3 owners as per the attached drawing (C-100-006) as follows.

The Land Parcel denoted 'A' on the attached Drawing (C-100-006) is owned by Coillte and the applicant has an agreement with Coillte to purchase this land subject to planning permission. See attached consent letter.

The Land Parcel denoted 'B' on the attached Drawing is owned by Michael and Stephen Canavan and the applicant has an agreement with the landowners to carry out the works. See attached consent letter.

The Land Parcel denoted 'C' on the attached Drawing is owned by Galway County Council and the applicant has an agreement with the landowners to carry out the works. See attached consent letter.

If you are not the legal owner, please state the name and address of the owner and supply a letter from the owner of consent to make the application as listed in the accompanying documentation.

Land A – Coillte. 1st Floor. Unit 3. Woodford Business Park. Santry. Dublin 17.

Land B – Michael and Stephen Canavan. Castlelambert. Athenry. Co Galway

Land C – Galway County Council. County Hall. Prospect Hill. Galway.

Consent letters from all 3 parties are included in the application.

Does the applicant own or have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands. If so, identify the lands and state the interest.
The applicant has an agreement to purchase the Land Parcel denoted 'A' on (C-100-006) (presently owned by Coillte) subject to planning.

8. Site History

Details regarding site history (if known):

Has the site in question ever, to your knowledge, been flooded?

Yes: [] No: [**X**]

If yes, please give details e.g. year, extent:

Are you aware of previous uses of the site e.g. dumping or quarrying?

Yes: [**X**] No: []

If yes, please give details: **Commercial Forestry and Agriculture (grazing).**

Are you aware of any valid planning applications previously made in respect of this land / structure?

Yes: [**X**] No: []

If yes, please state planning register reference number(s) of same if known and details of applications

Land A was included in the Planning Application to Galway Co Co by the current applicant for a Data Centre Development.

Reg.Ref.No:	Nature of Proposed Development	Nature of Final Decision of Application Grant of Refusal by Planning Authority/An Bord Pleanála
15/488 (GCC) PL07.245518 (ABP)	Data Centre Development and associated works.	Awaiting Final Decision from An Bord Pleanala.

If a valid planning application has been made in respect of this land or structure in the 6 months prior to the submission of this application, then any required site notice must be on a yellow background in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Planning and Development regulations 2001 as amended.

Is the site of the proposal subject to a current appeal to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a similar development?

Yes: [] No: [X]

If yes please specify

Please note that Parcel A was included in the Planning Application to Galway Co Co by the current applicant for a Data Centre Development. It is currently being reviewed by An Bord Pleanála.

**An Bord Pleanála Reference No.:
PL07.245518**

9. Description of the Proposed Development

Brief description of nature and extent of development	<p>The proposed development will consist of the following elements:</p> <p>The 220kV substation will be constructed within a compound of approximately 8.3 hectares and will primarily consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor 220kV Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) including circuit breakers, disconnect switches, cable sealing ends, instrument transformers, surge arrestors, and busbars. This switchgear and equipment will be mounted on steel supports (height not exceeding 15 metres); • Reactive compensation equipment (height not exceeding 14 metres); • Harmonic filtration equipment (height not exceeding 14 metres); • 10 no. 220kV/20kV banded transformers (height not exceeding 10 metres) • 48 no. lightning masts (height not exceeding 30 metres); • 1 no. steel monopole telecommunication mast (height not exceeding 16 metres); • 2 no. control buildings (height not exceeding 5 metres); • 48 no. prefabricated steel cabins (height not exceeding 4 metres); • Internal access roads (approximately 1850m length) and 10 no. vehicle parking spaces; • 2 no. diesel generators and associated banded fuel tanks
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	<p>(tank capacities not exceeding 7,500 litres);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External lighting for compound areas mounted on steel poles (pole heights not exceeding 10m); • All associated underground wastewater and drainage infrastructure; • The substation will be enclosed by a palisade fence (approximately 2.6m in height) with an electrified fence (approximately 3.6m in height) inside the palisade fence line. The substation will have 2 no. palisade double gated entrances. <p>The connections from the existing 220kV Cashla-Prospect and 220kV Cashla-Tynagh electricity circuits will primarily consist of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of 7 no. 220kV towers (ranging in height from approximately 24 metres to 33 metres) and associated new 220kV overhead lines; • Decommissioning and removal of 3 no. existing 220kV towers and associated existing 220kV overhead lines; • Construction of 4 no. cable sealing end compounds (approximately 1500 square metres each), incorporating towers (height not exceeding 33 metres), gantries and associated equipment (height not exceeding 20 metres) enclosed by 2.6 metre high palisade fencing; • 4 no. underground cable circuits (approximately 6,000 metres in total circuit length); • Access tracks (approximately 1,500 metres in length) • All associated transmission connections. <p>In addition there will be 11 no. medium voltage switchrooms: 2 no 364m² not exceeding 4.5m in height, 2 no 336m² not exceeding 4.5m in height, 2 no 189m² not exceeding 4.5m in height, 2 no. 150.5m² not exceeding 4.5m in height, 2 no 73.5m² not exceeding 4.5m in height, 1 no 108.5m² not exceeding 4.5m in height. The development includes associated and ancillary works comprising or relating to permanent and temporary construction and excavation.</p>
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10. In the case of mixed development (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, etc), please provide breakdown of the different classes of development and a breakdown of the gross floor area of each class of development.

Class of Development:	Gross Floor Area in m ²
N/A	

11. Where the application relates to a building or buildings:

Gross floor space of any existing buildings(s) in m ²	N/A
Gross floor space of proposed works in m ²	3040m ²
Gross floor space of work to be retained in m ² (if appropriate)	N/A
Gross floor space of any demolition in m ² (if appropriate)	N/A

12. In the case of residential development please provide breakdown of residential mix.

Number of	Studio	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed	4 Bed	4 + Bed	Total
Houses							
Apartments							
Number of car-parking spaces to be provided		Existing:	Proposed:		Total:		

13. Social and Affordable Housing.

Please tick appropriate box:	Yes	No
<i>Is the application an application for permission for development to which Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 applies?</i>	N/A	
<p>If the answer to the above question is "yes" and the development is not exempt (see below), you must specify, as part of your application, the manner in which you propose to comply with section 96 of Part V of the Act.</p> <p>If the answer to the above question is "yes" but you consider the development to be exempt by virtue of section 97 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, a copy of the Certificate of Exemption under section 97 must be submitted (or, where an application for a certificate of exemption has been made but has not yet been decided, a copy of the application should be submitted).</p> <p>If the answer to the above question is "no" by virtue of section 96 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, details indicating the basis on which section 96 (13) is considered to apply to the development should be submitted.</p>		

14. Where the application refers to a material change of use of any land or structure or the retention of such a material change of use:

Existing use (or previous use where retention permission is sought)
N/A
Proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain)
Nature and extent of any such proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain).

15. Development Details

Please tick appropriate box:	If answer is yes please give details	YES	NO
Does the proposed development involve the demolition of a Protected Structure(s), in whole or in part?			X
Does the proposed development consist of work to a protected structure and/or its curtilage or proposed protected structure and/or its curtilage?			X
Does the proposed development consist of work to the exterior of a structure which is located within an architectural conservation area (ACA)?			X
Does the application relate to development which affects or is close to a monument or place recorded under section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act, 1994.			X
Does the application relate to work within or close to a European Site or a Natural Heritage Area?			X
Does the development require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement?			X
Does the proposed development require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement?		X	
Do you consider that the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary state?			X
Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring an integrated pollution prevention and control license			X
Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring a waste license?			X
Do the Major Accident Regulations apply to the proposed development?			X
Does the application relate to a development in a Strategic Development Zone?			X
Does the proposed development involve the demolition of any habitable house?			X

16. Services

Proposed Source of Water Supply
Existing connection: <input type="checkbox"/> New Connection: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Mains: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Water Scheme: <input type="checkbox"/> Private Well: <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): _____
Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable): _____
Proposed Wastewater Management / Treatment:
Existing: <input type="checkbox"/> New: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Sewer: <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional septic tank system: <input type="checkbox"/>
Other on site treatment system: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please Specify: _____
Proposed Surface Water Disposal::
Public Sewer / Drain: <input type="checkbox"/> Soakpit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Watercourse: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify:

17. Notices

Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication Connacht Tribune – 11th of February 2016 Irish Times – 10th of February 2016 Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Details of site notice, if any, - location and date of erection Erected on 12th February 2016/ see site plan for locations Copy of site notice enclosed Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website www.appleathenrygridconnection.ie

18. Pre-application Consultation:

Date(s) of statutory pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála
28-5-15, 4-11-15, 8-1-15

Schedule of any other pre application consultations –name of person/body and date of consultation to be provided as appropriate and also details of any general public consultations i.e. methods, dates, venues etc. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

Enclosed:

Yes: [**X**] No:[]

Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent and a sample copy of such notification.

Enclosed:

Yes: [**X**] No:[]

19. Application Fee.

Fee Payable

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct and accurate and that the application documents being deposited at the planning authority offices, and any other location specified by the Board in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Board.

Signed
(Applicant or Agent as appropriate)



Date: 08.02.2016

General Guidance Note:

The range and format of material required to be compiled/submitted with any application in respect of a proposed strategic infrastructure development shall generally accord with the requirements for a planning application as set out in the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 to 2011 and those Regulations should therefore be consulted prior to submission of any application.