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**MINUTE 10 OF THE EXPERT PANEL**  
Request from Applicant to Suspend Application  
Ashbourne [FTAA-2507-1087]

(22 December 2025)

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1. On 19th December a request to suspend the application was received from the Applicant to allow them time to respond to the information requests received from the Panel. It is noted that the deadline for the information requested by the Panel was 4pm on the 19th December and the application to suspend the application was received prior to this at 3.31pm on the 19th December 2025.
2. As part of that request the Applicant advised that it gave approval for the Panel to continue to incur costs in relation to the application while it was suspended.
3. The Panel grants the requested suspension of the application **from Friday 19th December** until **Monday 19th January 2026**. The application will recommence processing on the 19th January 2026.
4. In the request for suspension, the Applicant also sought clarification on whether the omission of policy 1(d) in the information request for further information in relation to the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020, was intentional. The Panel confirms that no information is requested in relation to that policy.



Sue Simons  
Expert Panel Chair