

General:

ACP Case No.: ABP-322347-25

Meeting: CME-005292-25

Meeting Date: 29/08/2025

Meeting Location: Hybrid

Commission Meeting Record Signed Off: Yes

Attendees:

Marie O'Connor

Declan Moore

Paul Caprani

ACP Case:

Planning Commissioner: Paul Caprani

Case Type: Normal Planning Appeal PDA2000

Development Address: In the townlands of Ballybar Upper Ballyloo Ballyryan , Garryhundon and Linkardstown , County Carlow.

Development Description Summary: A 10 Year Planning Permission for a solar farm with a total area of circa 192 hectares. The solar farm will consist of solar panels on ground mounted frames, 30 no. single storey electrical inverter/transformer stations, 4 no. single storey spare parts containers, 4 no. Ring Main Units, 8 no. weather stations, underground electrical ducting and cabling within the development site, private lands and within the L3051, L3052 and L3050 public roads to connect solar farm field parcels, security fencing, CCTV, access tracks, 2 no. stream deck crossings and 1 no. horizontal directional drill, temporary construction compounds, landscaping and all associated ancillary development and drainage works. Construction and operational access will be via 4 no. entrances from the L3051, L3052 and L3050. The operational lifespan of the solar farm will be 40 years and planning permission is requested for this duration. A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared and will be submitted to the Planning Authority with the application

Decision:

Inspector Recommendation Accepted? Generally Accepted

Conflict of Interest Identified? No

If Yes, Reason for Conflict of Interest:

Meeting Outcome: Decision Made

Decision: Grant permission with conditions

Split Vote: No

If Yes, Ratio:

Discussion Details:

Planning Commissioner 1 - Sign off Signed Off By: Marie O'Connor Date Signed: 29/08/2025	Planning Commissioner 2 - Sign off Signed Off By: Declan Moore Date Signed: 29/08/2025
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