



Board Direction

Ref: 27.245717

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 11th, March 2016.

The Board decided (by a majority of 2 : 1) to refuse permission generally in accordance with the following reasons and considerations.

Reasons and Considerations

In the absence of an overall strategy for the development of wind energy in this area designated as 'most favoured' for wind energy in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2010 – 2015 it is considered that the provision of a single wind turbine would represent a haphazard and uncoordinated approach to wind energy development. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to grant permission, the Board considered that the provision of a single wind turbine at this location would not represent a co-ordinated approach to the development of at this location.

Board Member: _____
Paddy Keogh

Date: 16th, March 2016