

Board Direction

Ref: 26.245969

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 26th, April 2016.

The Board decided to refuse permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the reasons and considerations as set out below.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the nature of the proposed development, its location over a regionally important aquifer, prevailing soil characteristics underlying the site, and the high dependence on private wells/boreholes for water supply in the area and proximity of a significant number of such to the appeal site, the Board is not satisfied that it has been demonstrated that the proposal does not pose a significant risk of contamination of groundwater and consequently existing water supplies in the area. The proposed development would, therefore, be prejudicial to public health.

Board Member:

Date: 27th, April 2016

Paddy Keogh