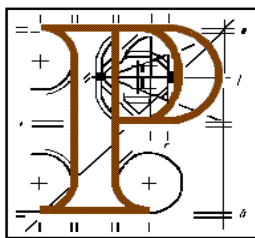


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## Board Direction

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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup>, September 2016.

The Board treated this case under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. The Board also decided that the planning authority be directed, as follows:

Attach condition number 9 and Reason

### REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the planning history of the site and to the provisions of the Galway County Development Contribution Scheme 2016 which require the payment of a development levy in respect of telecommunications infrastructure the Board considered that as no levy has previously been paid in respect of this telecommunications infrastructure the attachment of condition number 9 as included in the planning authority notification of decision to grant planning permission was warranted in this instance.

In deciding not to accept the Planning Inspector's recommendation to remove condition number 9 from the planning authority notification of decision to grant planning permission the Board considered that the payment of a development levy as required by the planning authority was warranted in circumstances where a development levy had not previously been paid in respect of this telecommunications infrastructure.

Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Paddy Keogh

Date: 12<sup>th</sup>, September 2016