

## **Board Direction**

## Ref: 29N.247854

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup>, April 2017.

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

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the character and existing pattern of development in the vicinity of the site, the Board considered that the development proposed for retention and completion by reason of its excessive scale and height and inadequate setback form the boundaries with adjoining property would constitute an unduly dominant feature when viewed from the private open space associated with adjoin dwellings, would constitute overdevelopment of a restricted site and would seriously injure the residential amenities of the area and 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 scale of the development proposed for retention was excessive having regard to the existing character and pattern of development in the immediate vicinity of the site.

**Board Member:** 

Date: 25<sup>th</sup>, April 2017

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