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Pleanála

Board Direction
PL17.249132

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 15.08.2018.

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

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the limited information on file regarding the arrangements for the treatment of discharge waters, the location of the quarry in a karstic environment and the limited investigation and understanding of the complex hydrogeological conditions obtaining on site and in the wider area, the Board is not satisfied that the proposed development would not give rise to the pollution of surface water bodies, adversely impact on water supplies in the vicinity of the site or have a significant adverse effect on St. Gorman's Well, a County Geological Site, and its related ecology. The development would, therefore, be contrary to policies of the Meath County Development Plan 2013 to 2019 and to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member

Date: 17.08.2018

Terry Prendergast

Note: The Board has concerns whether the approach to restoration with the creation of a deep, largely inaccessible, waterbody is a sustainable long term solution.

Please issue Direction with Order.