

Board Direction BD-000746-18 ABP-300354-17

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23/07/2018.

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

Reasons and Considerations

- 1 On the basis of the information provided with the application and appeal and in the absence of a Natura Impact Screening Report or a Natura Impact Statement, the Board cannot be satisfied that the proposed retention as per drawings submitted with the application, individually, or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on European site No. 002074, Slyne Head Penninsula SAC, in view of the site's Conservation Objectives. In such circumstances the Board is precluded from granting permission.
- 2 On the basis of the submissions made in connection with the planning application and the appeal, the Board is not satisfied that the existing effluent disposal system is fit for purpose and the proposed retention would therefore be prejudicial to public health and protection of the environment.

Board Member

Date: 23/07/2018

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