

Board Direction BD-001329-18 ABP-300919-18

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 11/10/2018.

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

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the nature of the development and the proposal as submitted; its planning history; national and local policy and guidance in relation to the restoration of quarries; its location and the tied resource nature of the development, it is considered that the development, would not be contrary to the proper planning sustainable development or injurious to the visual amenities of properties of the area.

Appropriate Assessment Screening.

Having regard to the information on file and to the Inspector's assessment which is noted, the Board is satisfied that the proposed development, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on any European Site, in view of the sites' conservation objectives, and that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment (and submission of a Natura impact statement) is not, therefore, required. In this regard, the Board concurred with and adopted the Planning Inspector's conclusions in respect of Appropriate Assessment Screening.

Conditions			
As per Inspectors F	Report and Recommendations.		
Board Member	Terry Ó Niadh	Date:	11/10/2018