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Pleanála

Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 18/10/2018.

The Board decided to refuse permission for the following reasons and considerations.

Reasons and Considerations

As per PA reasons for Refusal.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to grant permission, the Board had regard to the Meath County Development Plan 2013 to 2019 which identifies the site as lying within a rural area under Strong Urban Influence, and to National Policy Objective 19 of the National Planning Framework issued by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in February, 2018 which, for rural areas under urban influence, seeks to facilitate the provision of single housing in the countryside based on the core consideration of demonstrable economic or social need to live in a rural area, having regard to the viability of smaller towns and rural settlements, it is considered that the applicant might not comply with National Policy Objective 19. The proposed development, in the absence of any identified locally based need for the house, might therefore contribute to the encroachment of random rural development in the area and might militate against the preservation of the rural environment and the efficient provision of public services and infrastructure.

Board Member

Date: 22/10/2018

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