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Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 08/01/2019.

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:

- i. The location of the proposed development in relation to the M1 motorway, a strategic route of European and national importance,
- ii. The nature of the proposed development which would facilitate a direct connection from the settlement of Stamullen and its hinterland area to the Motorway network,
- iii. The absence of justification for the development in national and regional policy documents, and

The Board is not satisfied that the proposed development would not adversely affect the strategic role and function of the national road network. The proposed development would, therefore, conflict with policies to protect investment in national

roads as set out in the Government's Spatial Planning Guidelines and National Roads, and be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member

Date: 09/01/2019

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