



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
BD-002131-19
ABP-301613-18

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 15/01/2019.

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

(a) the guidelines relating to telecommunications antennae and support structures which were issued by the Department of the Environment and Local Government to planning authorities in July, 1996, and

(b) the height (42m), scale and elevated location of the proposed development in an area where there are three existing permitted masts,

(c) the planning histories for the existing masts in the vicinity,

it is considered that the proposed development would lead to a proliferation of telecommunications structures where an opportunity for co-location exists in the immediate area on permitted masts and as such, would seriously injure the visual amenities of the area. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member

Date: 15/01/2019

Terry Ó Niadh