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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 09/05/2019.

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

Environmental Impact Assessment

The Board agreed with the Inspector's conclusion with regard to EIA assessment and considered that sufficient information is not provided to demonstrate the absence of significant environmental effects or to carry out EIA.

Reasons and Considerations

The proposed development comprises the extension of a substantial piggery. It is considered that the EIAR submitted lacks sufficient detail in its description of the development, baseline environmental information and evidence to identify and assess potential effects. It is considered that there is (a) therefore, insufficient information for the Board to carry out environmental impact assessment, and (b) a risk of significant environmental effects arising from emissions from the site. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to policies ENV 1, ENV 2, ENV 10 and ENV 12 of the Longford County Development Plan, 2015 – 2021 and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member

Date: 10/05/2019

Stephen Bohan