

Board Direction BD-001988-18 ABP-301877-18

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/12/2018.

The Board treated this case under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

The Board also decided that the planning authority be directed, as follows:

Remove condition 5

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to

- (a) the provisions of the Kildare County Development Contribution Scheme 2015-2022 and which includes an 100% reduction for Masts and antennae and other apparatus for communication purposes that form part of the National Broadband Scheme
- (b) It is considered the National Broadband Plan and the Report of the Mobile Phone and Broadband Taskforce is an equivalent and subsequent programme for broadband provision as per the National Broadband Scheme (now expired).

The Board considers that the proposed development constitutes part of the that government endorsed national roll out of broadband services, and that the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme have not been properly applied.

Board Member:		Date:	17/12/2018
	Terry Ó Niadh		