



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
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At a meeting held on 08/02/2019, the Board considered:

- (a) the objections made to the Compulsory Purchase Order,
- (b) the report of the Inspector who conducted the oral hearing on the 26th day of October 2018 and
- (c) the purpose for which the lands are to be acquired as set out in the compulsory purchase order and the documents and submissions on file generally, and.

The Board decided, on a vote of 2:1, to confirm the Order without modification

Reasons and Considerations

Having considered the objections made to the CPO and having regard to the following:

- i. Irish Water's Water Services Strategic Plan (WSSP) and Irish Water's Capital Investment Plan (CIP 2017-2021),
- ii. Relevant policies and priorities of the Regional Planning Guidelines for the West Region 2010 – 2022,
- iii. Relevant policies of the Galway County Development Plan 2015 – 2021,
- iv. The Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (91/271/EEC),

- v. The EPA's Mountbellew Agglomeration Discharge Licence (Reg. No. D0219-01),
- vi. The manifest community need for the project,
- vii. The suitability of the route selected for the project to meet the community need,
- viii. The demonstrably preferable nature of the route selected over that of the identified alternatives,
- ix. The accordence of the project with statutory development plans,
- x. The proportionality of the project, particularly in relation to the site selected for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the proposed permanent acquisition of this site,
- xi. The submissions and observations made at the oral hearing, and
- xii. The report and recommendation of the inspector.

the Board considered that the permanent acquisition, permanent wayleaves, permanent rights of way and temporary working areas proposed by Irish Water of the lands in question, as set out in the Order, Schedules, and on the Deposited Maps, are necessary for the purposes stated and the objections raised cannot be sustained having regard to the necessity of these purposes.

Accordingly, the Board decided to confirm the Order without modification.

Board Member:

Date: 11/02/2019

Stephen Bohan