

Board Direction BD-002317-19 ABP-302034-18

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 07/02/2019.

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 the location of the proposed development in proximity to the M6 motorway, the M17/18 motorway and the Rathmorrissy three level motorway to motorway interchange, where particular driver vigilance is required, it is considered that the proposed development, by reason of glint and glare, would endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard and distraction of road users and would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the road network. Furthermore, the proposed development would adversely affect the capacity, safety and operational efficiency of the national road network in the vicinity of the site, which would be contrary to national policy to protect the capacity of national routes. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member

Date: 07/02/2019

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