

## Board Direction BD-002554-19 ABP-302332-18

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March2019.

The Board determined, generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, that, based on the information before it, the site **is no longer** a vacant site within the meaning of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act, 2015, as amended, for the following reasons and considerations.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to:

- (a) The information placed before the Board by the Planning Authority in relation to the site that stands entered on the Vacant Sites Register,
- (b) The grounds of appeal submitted by the appellant,
- (c) The report of the Planning Inspector,
- (d) The condition of the site, being that in use for agricultural purposes and
- (e) That while the site is being used for a purpose that does not consist solely or primarily of the provision of housing or the development of the site for the purpose of such provision, the most recent purchase of the site occurred before it became residential land, and before, on or after the commencement of section 63 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2018,

The Board considers that it is appropriate that a notice be issued to the Planning Authority to **cancel the entry** on the Vacant Sites Register.

**Board Member** 

Date: 11/03/2019

Terry Ó Niadh