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**Board Direction**  
**BD-005225-20**  
**ABP-304592-19**

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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 24/02/2020.

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

### **Reasons and Considerations**

On the basis of the information provided with the application and appeal, and having regard to the deficiencies in the submitted Natura Impact Statement, the Board cannot be satisfied that the proposed development individually, or in combination with other plans or projects, would not adversely affect the integrity of the Galway Bay Complex SAC (000268) and Inner Galway Bay SPA (004031), in view of the sites' conservation objectives. In such circumstances the Board is precluded from granting planning permission.

**Board Member**

**Date:** 24/02/2020

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