

Board Direction BD-004646-19 ABP-305561-19

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 03/12/2019.

Having regard to:

- (a) the nature and scale of the proposed development,
- (b) the separation distance between the proposed memorial garden and the Lough Gill Special Area of Conservation (site code: 001976) and other European Sites,
- (c) the submission made to the Board by the persons who made the request, which did not identify any potential significant effects on a Natura 2000 Site, and by the local authority, including the Screening for Appropriate Assessment report dated July 2019, and
- (d) the report and recommendation of the person appointed by the Board to make a report and recommendation on the matter,

it is considered reasonable to conclude that, on the basis of the information available, which is considered adequate to issue a screening determination, the proposed development, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on the Lough Gill Special Area of Conservation (site code: 001976) or on any other European Site, in view of the sites' Conservation Objectives, and that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment and the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement for the proposed development is not, therefore, required.

Board Member

Date: 03/12/2019

Paul Hyde