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Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 26/08/2020.

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

Reasons and Considerations

It is considered that the Appropriate Assessment Screening Report is inadequate as it failed to identify all Natura 2000 sites which could potentially be affected by the proposed development and therefore the Board cannot be satisfied, on the basis of reasonable scientific doubt, that the proposed development would not adversely affect the integrity of the Lower River Shannon SAC (site code 002165) or the River Shannon and River Fergus SPA (site code 004077) in view of the sites conservation objectives. In such circumstances the Board is precluded from granting permission for the proposed development.

Board Member

Date: 31/08/2020

Stephen Bohan