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**Board Direction**  
**BD-006384-20**  
**ABP-307211-20**

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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 01/09/2020.

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 deficiencies in the information provided in the submitted Natura Impact Statement, as relates to a Qualifying Interest of the Knocksink Wood SAC (site code 000725), namely 'Old sessile oak woods with Ilex and Blechnum in the British Isles', and in relation to the potential in-combination impacts of the proposed waste management facility in the vicinity of the site, the Board is not satisfied that the proposed development, either alone or in-combination with other plans or projects, would not adversely affect the integrity of the Knocksink Wood SAC (site code 000725), in view of the site's conservation objectives. In such circumstances, the Board is precluded from granting permission

**Board Member**

**Date:** 01/09/2020

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