

Board Direction BD-007664-21 ABP-307920-20

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 04/03/2021.

The Board decided to refuse the exemption from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact assessment report, generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the documentation on file, the Board is not satisfied that, exceptional circumstances so warrant, the application of the requirement to prepare an environmental impact assessment report would adversely affect the purpose of the proposed development and the objectives of the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive are otherwise met, such that an exemption from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact assessment report should be granted.

**Board Member** 

Date: 04/03/2021

Chris McGarry