

Board Direction BD-008571-21 ABP-309122-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 21/06/2021.

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 in the absence of a Natura Impact Statement the Board cannot be satisfied that the proposed development individually, or in combination with other plans or projects would not result in adverse effects on the integrity of the Lower River Shannon Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 00265) in view of the site's Conservation Objectives.

In such circumstance the Board is precluded from granting permission.

Board Member Maria HitzGerald Date: 21/06/2021

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