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**Board Direction**  
**BD-008594-21**  
**ABP-309963-21**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23/06/2021.

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

### **Reasons and Considerations**

The Board is not satisfied on the basis of the material submitted with the application and appeal that there is no hydrological connection between the application site and the River Barrow and River Nore SAC or that the proposed development would not give rise to a release of contaminants into the water environment in the catchment of the River Barrow. Therefore, 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 be likely to have a significant effect on the Barrow and Nore SAC (002162) or any other European site, in view of the site's Conservation Objectives. In such circumstances the Board is precluded from granting permission.

**Board Member**

Paul Hyde

**Date:** 23/06/2021