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**S18 Board Direction**  
**BD-011257-22**  
**ABP-310511-21**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 14/09/2022.

The Board determined that

- the site was a vacant site within the meaning of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act, 2015, as amended, and
- the amount of the levy has been correctly calculated in respect of the vacant site,

for the following reasons and considerations.

### **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to:

- (a) The information placed before the Board by the Planning Authority in relation to the entry of the site on the Vacant Sites Register,
- (b) The grounds of appeal submitted by the appellant,
- (c) The report of the Planning Inspector,
- (d) The absence of grounds to support a conclusion that the site was no longer a vacant site within the meaning of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act, 2015, as amended, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2020 or that the amount of the levy had been incorrectly calculated in respect of the site by the planning authority and
- (e) The fact that the site continued to be a vacant site on the day that the appeal was made

The demand for payment of the vacant site levy as calculated by the planning authority under section 15 of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, as amended, is therefore confirmed. The Board considered that it is appropriate that a notice be issued to the planning authority who shall confirm the demand for payment.

**Board Member**

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**Date:** 14/09/2022