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Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 09/12/2021.

The Board treated this case under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. The Board also decided that the planning authority be directed, as follows:

Remove condition number 2

Reasons and Considerations, as per Inspector's recommendation as follows.


Having regard to:

(a) the provisions of the Waterford County Development Contribution Scheme 2015-2021, which states- "Broadband infrastructure (i.e. masts, dishes and antennae) will be exempt from development contributions", and

(b) the submission made in the appeal,

it is considered that the proposed development constitutes a facility for communications purposes that forms part of the National Broadband Scheme or a subsequent endorsed initiative as defined by the Department of Communication, Energy and Natural Resources; and that the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme have not been properly applied.

Board Member:


Michelle Fagan

Date: 09/12/2021