

Board Direction BD-014647-23 ABP-311014-21

At a meeting held on 22/11/2023, the Board considered:

- (a) the objection made to the compulsory acquisition of the derelict site,
- (b) the report of the Inspector
- (c) the purpose of the acquisition
- (d) the constitutional and Convention protection afforded to property rights
- (e) the public interest and
- (f) the documents and submissions on file generally

the Board decided to grant consent to the compulsory acquisition based on the reasons and considerations below:

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the derelict state of the site and to its neglected, unsightly and objectionable condition, the Board considers that the site detracts to a material degree from the amenity, character and appearance of land in the neighbourhood and, therefore, comes within the definition of a derelict site as defined in sections 3(a) and 3(b) of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990, as amended, and that the compulsory

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acquisition of the site by the local authority is necessary in order to render the site non-derelict and to prevent it continuing to be a derelict site. It is also considered that the objection made against such acquisition cannot be sustained, having regard to that said necessity.

Board Member

Date: 22/11/2023