

Board Direction BD-010948-22 ABP-311969-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 04/07/2022.

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

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the Telecommunications, Antennae and Support Structures Guidelines for Planning Authorities, July 1998 and the location of the proposed development along a ridge and within the viewshed of a scenic route, to the scale and accuracy of the visual impact assessment of the proposed development together with the failure to justify the selected site in the context of the other available locations and within the site, it is considered that the proposed development contravenes the national guidance and is not in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member Maria Itz Gerald Date: 04/07/2022