

Board Direction BD-012498-23 ABP-312160-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 19/06/2023.

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

Reasons and Considerations

On the basis of the information provided with the application and appeal 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 Dundalk Bay Special Area of Conservation, (Site Code 000455) and Dundalk Bay Special Protection Area, (Site Code No. 004026), or any other European site, in view of the site's Conservation Objectives. In such circumstances the Board is precluded by Section 34(12)(c) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended from granting permission.

Board Member Petr Nell Date: 19/06/2023

Peter Mullan