

**Board Direction BD-014636-23 ABP-312353-22** 

At a meeting held on 20/11/2023, 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 and
- (d) the documents and submissions on file generally.

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

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Notwithstanding the current neglected, unsightly and objectionable condition of the site, which detracts to a material degree from the amenity, character and appearance of land in the neighbourhood, the evidence of the engagement and ongoing efforts by the notice parties to seek to address the issues of dereliction and to bring the property back into use, the Board decided that the acquisition of the site by the local authority is not necessary in order to render the site non-derelict and to prevent it continuing to be a derelict site, and that it would, therefore, be appropriate to refuse consent for the compulsory acquisition of the site.

**Board Member:** 

Date: 21/11/2023

ABP-312353-22

**Board Direction** 

Page 1 of 1