

**Board Direction** BD-012211-23 ABP-312487-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 19/05/2023.

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 Objectives ECON 10 and Trans 28, and Appendix 12 of the Waterford City and County Development Plan 2022 - 2028, it is considered that the proposal, which would entail the replacement of a lower monopole telecommunications support structure with a higher one, would create an obstacle within the Inner Horizontal Surface that accompanies Waterford Airport. The Board is not satisfied that the proposed development would not interfere with the safe operation of the airport. The proposal would thus be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member Eamon James Welly Date: 19/05/2023

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