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**Board Direction
BD-012195-23
ABP-312877-22**

At a meeting held on 17/05/2023, the Board considered:

- (a) the objections made to the Compulsory Purchase Order,
- (b) the report of the Inspector who held the oral hearing and
- (c) the documents and submissions on file generally.

The Board decided to confirm the Order without modification

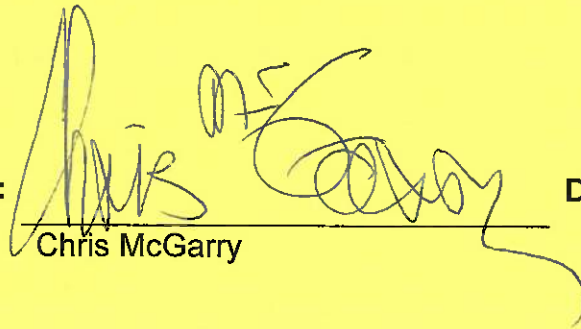
Reasons and Considerations

Having considered the objections made to the compulsory purchase order, the report and recommendation of the inspector who conducted the oral hearing into the objections, the purpose of the compulsory purchase order, and also having regard to:

- (i) the need to provide a safe traffic environment,
- (ii) the community need, public interest served, and overall benefits, including benefits to the wider area and the increased provisions for a range of road users to be achieved from use of the acquired lands,
- (iii) the provisions of the current Galway County Development 2022-2028 and the policies and objectives stated therein, and,
- (iv) the proportionate design response to the identified need,

it is considered that the acquisition by the local authority of the lands in question, and the extinguishment of a public right of way, as set out in the compulsory purchase order and on the deposited maps, are necessary for the purpose stated, and that the objections cannot be sustained having regard to the said necessity.

Board Member:



Chris McGarry

Date: 17/05/2023