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**Board Direction**  
**BD-013041-23**  
**ABP-316467-23**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at Board meetings held on the 08/06/2023 and 25/07/2023.

The Board having considered the provisions of s.653B of the Tax Consolidation Act 1997 as amended, the 'Residential Zoned Land Tax – Guidelines for Planning Authorities' (DoHLGH June 2022), the local authority determination, the grounds of appeal, the file documentation and the Inspector's report and recommendation decided to:

Confirm the determination of the local authority

for the reasons and considerations hereunder.

### **Reasons and considerations**

The land meets the qualifying criteria set out in s.653B of the Tax Consolidation Act 1997 as amended and there are no matters arising that warrant exclusion from the map.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to uphold the appeal, the Board was satisfied that the Athlone Town Plan 2014-2020 still continues to apply and the land is zoned for residential use under that Plan.

**Board Member**



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Tom Rabbette

**Date:** 26/07/2023