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Board Direction
BD-016123-24
ABP-317796-23

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/04/2024.

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

Reasons and Considerations

1 Having regard to the coverage data presented with the application and appeal the Board is not satisfied of the need for the proposed telecommunications support structure together with antennas, or that alternative methods of providing the necessary coverage have been adequately explored, accordingly the proposed development would give rise to unnecessary proliferation of such infrastructure, would contravene policy objectives CPO 10.184 and CPO 16.58 as set out in the Westmeath County Development Plan 2021-2027, and would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member

Liam Bergin

Date: 22/04/2024