

Board Direction BD-016622-24 ABP-318907-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/06/2024.

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

Reasons and Considerations

- 1. Having regard to the location of the proposed development and the existing pattern of development in the area, it is considered that the proposed development would constitute ribbon development in a High Amenity Area, would injure the visual amenities and character of the area, would be contrary to policy objectives H 29 and H 30 of the Waterford City and County Development Plan 2022-2028, and would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.
- 2. It is considered that the proposed development, which would result in the intensification of use of an access onto the Local Road L3011 at a point where a speed limit of 80 km/h applies, would endanger public safety, by reason of inadequate achievable sightlines, which would endanger pedestrians, cyclists and other road users and would, therefore, constitute a traffic hazard.

Board Member

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