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Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 10/12/2024.

The Board decided to direct the planning authority to refuse to grant a licence for the following reasons and considerations.

Reasons and Considerations

1. Having regard to the provisions of Section 254 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 and the location of the sculpture on a busy roundabout it is considered that the proposed development has the potential to endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard and would potentially impede traffic visibility and create a distraction to road users and thus interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic at this location. The proposed development would set an undesirable precedent for similar types of structures at busy road junctions and would therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to direct the Planning Authority to grant a Section 254 licence the Board considered that the proposed development, by its nature, would create a distraction to road users and therefore has the potential to endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard.

Board Member

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Date: 13/12/2024