

Board Direction BD-018714-25 ABP-319579-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 22/01/2025.

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

Reasons and Considerations

The Galway City Development Plan 2023 – 2029 under Policy 4.6 (2) states it is the policy to 'Enhance the delivery of an overall integrated transport solution for the city and environs by supporting the reservation of the designated strategic road corridor to accommodate the N6 GCRR project. In this instance the development proposed for retention is positioned within the preferred and/or approved route of a national roads scheme, N6 Galway City Council Ring Road, and if permitted, would prejudice the plans for the delivery of this scheme and contravene the policy of the Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029. The development proposed for retention would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Patricia Calleary Date: 22/01/2025 **Board Member**

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