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Pleanála

Board Direction
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At a meeting held on 31/03/2025, the Board considered:

- (a) the objections made to the Compulsory Purchase Acquisition,
- (b) the report of the Inspector and
- (c) the documents and submissions on file generally.

The Board decided to refuse consent to the compulsory acquisition of the said site based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the current condition of the site and having considered the objection made to the compulsory acquisition, and also:

- (a) the constitutional and Convention protection afforded to property rights,
- (b) the public interest, and,
- (c) the provisions of the Limerick Development Plan 2022–2028,

it is considered that the site is not a derelict site as defined in Section 3 (a), (b) or (c) of the Derelict Sites Act 19990 (as amended) as it does not detract to a material degree from the amenity, character and appearance of land in the neighbourhood. Having regard to the efforts made to date by the owner to address matters that gave rise to the derelict condition of the site, the compulsory acquisition of the site by the local authority is not necessary, in order to render the site non-derelict. The Board is not satisfied, therefore, that the objection made cannot be sustained, having regard to that said necessity, or that the compulsory acquisition and its effects on the property rights

of affected landowners are proportionate to that objective, and justified by the exigencies of the common good.

Board Member:



Mick Long

Date: 31/03/2025