

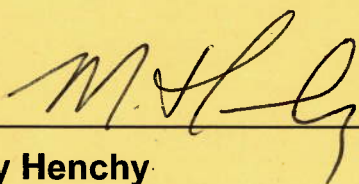
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Commission Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a meeting held on 16 June 2026.

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

Planning Commissioner:



Mary Henchy

Date:

17th day of June 2026

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Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the lack of detail contained in the information submitted with the planning application, the appeal, and the Natura Impact Statement, as to the full nature and extent of the proposed works and the mitigation measures required to

protect the integrity of The Murrough Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004186) and The Murrough Wetlands Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 002249), notably the absence of substantive information on the proposed settlement pond, the failure of the Natura Impact Statement to assess the settlement pond either as an integral part of the proposed development's drainage and discharge strategy, or as a principal mitigation measure, the Commission is not satisfied that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have an adverse effect on The Murrough Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004186) and The Murrough Wetlands Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 002249) in view of the sites' Conservation Objectives.

In such circumstances, the Commission is precluded from granting permission for the proposed development.

Note

The Commission considered that the applicants justification for the proposed development set out the purpose for the works as they related to the deposition of waste and did not provide detail justifying the works on the basis of the improvement to the existing agricultural land. The Commission may have requested further information on this matter but, due to the substantive reason for refusal decided not do so.