



Board Direction

Ref: 06F.PC0218

At a meeting held on 14th September 2016, the Board considered the report of the inspector as well as the documents and submissions on file.

The Board determined that the proposed development comprises strategic infrastructure development, generally in accordance with the Inspector's reasoning and recommendation.

The Board did not consider that the development passed the third test set out under s37A(2)(c) as the development in its own right is not considered to have significant effects on other local authorities.

Reasons and Considerations set out below.

Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development it is considered that the proposed recycling, waste processing and transfer facility constitutes development that falls within the definition of Environmental Infrastructure in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended). The development is also considered to satisfy the requirements of sections 37A(2) (a) and (b) of the said Act being of strategic economic importance to the region, and contributing to the fulfilment of objectives relating to waste management as set out in the Regional Planning Guidelines for the Greater Dublin Region. An application for permission for the proposed development should therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under S.37E of the Act.

Prescribed Bodies

See attached proposed list of consultees; the Board did not consider it necessary to include all local authorities in the mid-east region given that the relevant regional authorities and regional waste office are already included.

- Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government
- Minister for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment
- Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Development Applications Unit)
- Fingal County Council
- Dublin City Council
- South Dublin County Council
- Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
- Irish Water
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- National Transport Authority
- Eastern Midlands Regional Waste Office
- Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- An Taisce - the National Trust for Ireland
- Fáilte Ireland
- Heritage Council
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Irish Aviation Authority
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- Environmental Protection Agency
- Health Service Executive
- Health and Safety Authority

Board Member: _____ Date: 14th September 2016
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