



Board Direction

Ref: 16.PM0011

At a meeting held on 16th February 2017, the Board considered

- (a) the report of the Inspector, and
- (b) the documents on file generally, and
- (c) the planning history (parent permission) under file ref PA0029

The Board decided not to invite submissions from the general public as to whether the proposed amendment and alterations were material alterations. The Board decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the reporting inspector, that the proposed alteration was not material. The Board decided to make the proposed alteration, in accordance with the following reasons and considerations.

Having regard to

- the nature and scale of the strategic wind farm development permitted under ABP reference PA0029 for this site, which includes extensive laying of cables and associated works, in what is largely a cut-away bog environment,
- the examination of environmental impact including in relation to Natura 2000 sites carried out in the course of that application,
- the nature and limited scale of the alteration now proposed, which includes a limited increase in the length of an underground element of electrical cabling,
- the absence of any new or additional environmental concerns (including in relation to Natura 2000 sites) arising as a result of the proposed alteration,
- the report and of the Board's inspector, which is adopted,

it is considered that the proposed alteration would not be material. In accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning & Development Act, the Board hereby makes the said alteration.

Board Member: _____ Date: 16th February 2017
Conall Boland