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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on June 21 2016.

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

## **REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS**

Having regard to the habitable nature of the existing dwelling at this serviced site, and to the design and layout of the proposed extension, it is considered that the proposed development, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, would be in accordance with County Development Plan policy on vernacular architecture and on extensions to residential properties, would not have an adverse impact on visual or residential amenity and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## **CONDITIONS**

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted to the planning authority on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016, except as may otherwise be required in order to

comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity.

2. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

3. Prior to commencement of development, details of the materials, colours and textures of all external finishes to the proposed development shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

4. The existing front boundary hedge shall be retained except to the extent that its removal is necessary to provide for the entrance to the site.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

5. The site shall be landscaped, using only indigenous deciduous trees and hedging species, in accordance with details which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In order to screen the development and assimilate it into the surrounding rural landscape, in the interest of visual amenity.

6. Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision amending or replacing them, the use of the proposed development shall be restricted to residential and ancillary use (as specified in the lodged documentation), unless otherwise authorised by a prior grant of planning permission.

**Reason:** To protect the amenities of property in the vicinity.

7. The existing dwelling and proposed extension and ancillary outbuildings shall be jointly occupied as a single residential unit and the extension and outbuildings shall not be sold, let or otherwise transferred or conveyed, save as part of the dwelling.

**Reason:** To restrict the use of the extension and outbuildings in the interest of residential amenity.

8. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the planning authority that is provided or intended to be provided by or on behalf of the authority in accordance with the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to the commencement of development or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

**Reason:** It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

**Board Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 21.06.16

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