



Board Direction

Ref: PL92.246599

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on August 26th, 2016.

The Board decided to grant permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, subject to the amendments to the Inspector's draft reasons, considerations and conditions set out below.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the provisions of the current development plan, to the provisions of the Sustainable Rural Housing Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the DOEHLG (April 2005), to the planning history of the site and adjacent lands, and to the nature and stud farm related function of the proposed development, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be in accordance with the objectives of the Sustainable Rural Housing Guidelines for Planning Authorities, would not seriously injure the existing rural amenities of the area, would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience and would not be prejudicial to public health. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

CONDITIONS

1. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 22nd March

2016 except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. (a) The proposed dwelling, when completed, shall be first occupied as a place of permanent residence by the stud farm manager, members of the stud farm manager's immediate family or their heirs, and shall remain so occupied thereafter [unless consent is granted by the planning authority for its occupation by other persons who belong to the same category of housing need as the applicant]. The applicant shall enter into a written agreement with the planning authority under section 47 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to this effect.

(b) Within two months of the occupation of the proposed dwelling, the applicant shall submit to the planning authority a written statement of confirmation of the first occupation of the dwelling in accordance with paragraph (a) and the date of such occupation.

This condition shall not affect the sale of the dwelling by a mortgagee in possession or the occupation of the dwelling by any person deriving title from such a sale.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed house is used to meet the farm manager's stated housing needs and that development in this rural area is appropriately restricted to meeting essential local need in the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

3. Prior to commencement of construction of the house, details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed house shall be submitted to the planning authority for agreement.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development and the visual amenities of the area.

4. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, communal television, telephone and public lighting cables) shall be run underground within the site. In this regard, ducting shall be provided to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development and the visual amenities of the area.

5. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the 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 and to ensure a proper standard of development.

6. The proposed septic tank drainage system shall be in accordance with the standards set out in the document entitled “Wastewater Treatment Manual – Treatment Systems for Single Houses” – Environmental Protection Agency 2000.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

7. 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.

Reason: In order to screen the development and assimilate it into the surrounding rural landscape in the interest of visual 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. 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 the Board to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000 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: August 30th, 2016
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