

## Board Direction PL29S.248005

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017.

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 nature and scale of the proposed development, and to the existing pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would represent a reasonable form of infill development in the context of its location, and would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

 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 received by the Planning Authority on the 21<sup>st</sup> day December 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. The materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed house shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority before the commencement of construction of the house. The pitched roofs shall be blue-black or slate-grey in colour only, including ridge tiles, and shall be finished in slate.

**Reason:** In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

3. 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.

4. The proposed site entrance shall be not less than 2.5 metres and not more than 3.6 metres in width. Gates at the entrance shall be designed so that they are not capable of being opened outwards. The existing street trees adjoining the entrance shall be retained, and shall be protected against accidental damage throughout the duration of construction works. The footpath and kerb shall be dished at the location of the proposed entrance in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority.

**Reason**: In the interests of pedestrian and traffic safety, and of visual amenity.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

**Reason:** In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

 Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision replacing or amending them, no development falling within Class 1 or Class 3 of Schedule 2, Part 1 of those Regulations shall take place within the curtilage of the new house without a prior grant of planning permission.

**Reason:** In order to ensure that a reasonable amount of rear garden space is retained for the benefit of the occupants of the new dwelling.

7. 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 & 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

**Reason:** It is a requirement of the Planning & 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:** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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