

Board Direction PL08.248007

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on the 12th July 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 residential zoning in the Kenmare Local Area Plan, to the pattern of development in the area and to the planning history it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. 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 and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, 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.

 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.

3. Details of the foundations, finished floor and finished ground levels on site shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity of adjoining property.

4. The road works associated with the proposed development including access, paving, surface finishes and parking area shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

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

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

6 The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the following: (a) A plan to scale of not less than [1:500] showing -

(i) Any existing trees, hedgerows, shrubs, rock outcroppings, stone walls, specifying which are proposed for retention as features of the site landscaping

(ii) The measures to be put in place for the protection of these landscape features during the construction period

(iii) The species, variety, number, size and locations of all proposed trees and shrubs which shall comprise predominantly native species such as mountain ash, birch, willow, sycamore, pine, oak, hawthorn, holly, hazel, beech or alder, which shall not include prunus species

(iv) Details of screen planting which shall not include cupressocyparisx leylandii

(v) Details of roadside/street planting which shall not include prunus species

(vi) Hard landscaping works, specifying surfacing materials, furniture and finished levels.

(b) Specifications for mounding, levelling, cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment

(c) A timescale for implementation

Details of boundary treatment and screen walling which shall be implemented prior to the commencement of development shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority

All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five 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 the interest of residential and visual amenity.

7. 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. 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.

 Development described in Class 1 or Class 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 shall not be carried out without a prior grant of planning permission.

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

- 9. The proposed house shall be used as a single dwelling unit only.Reason: To prevent unauthorised development.
- 10. 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:

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