

## Board Direction PL91 248334

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 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 provisions of the current Limerick County Development Plan and Cappamore Local Area Plan and the site's location on zoned lands within the village of Cappamore, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities or depreciate the value of properties in the vicinity of the site, would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience, would not be prejudicial to public health and 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 submitted on the 24th day of February 2017, 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.

- (a) 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.
  - (b) All surface water generated within the site boundaries shall be collected and disposed of within the curtilage of the site. No surface water from roofs, paved areas or otherwise shall discharge onto the public road or adjoining properties.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health and to ensure a proper standard of development.

 (a) The internal road network serving the proposed development including junctions, parking areas, footpaths and kerbs shall comply with the detailed standards of the planning authority for such road works.

(b) The internal road width shall be reduced to 6.0 metres

Reason: In the interest of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.

- The works to the existing access onto Moore Street shall be in accordance with the detailed requirements of the planning authority for such works.
  Reason: In the interest of amenities and public safety.
- 5. Details of road signage, warning the public of the entrance and of

proposals for traffic management at the site entrance, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

6. Details of all external finishes of the proposed building shall be submitted to and agreed with the planning authority prior to the commencement of any development works on the site.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

7. (a) 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. This scheme shall include the retention of the trees and hedgerows on the boundaries of the site.

(b) 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 visual amenity

 Lighting shall be provided in accordance with a scheme, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interests of amenity and public safety

9. Prior to commencement of development the developer shall submit, and obtain the written agreement of the planning authority to, a plan containing

details for the management of waste (and, in particular, recyclable materials) within the development, including the provision of facilities for the storage, separation and collection of the waste and, in particular, recyclable materials, and for the ongoing operation of these facilities.

**Reason:** To provide for the appropriate management of waste and, in particular recyclable materials, in the interest of protecting the environment.

10. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

11. The developer shall facilitate the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological materials or features that may exist within the site. In this regard, the developer shall -

(a) notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to the commencement of any site operation (including hydrological and geotechnical investigations) relating to the proposed development,

(b) employ a suitably-qualified archaeologist who shall monitor all site investigations and other excavation works, and

(c) provide arrangements, acceptable to the planning authority, for the recording and for the removal of any archaeological material which the authority considers appropriate to remove.

In default of agreement on any of these requirements, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the site and to secure the preservation and protection of any remains that may exist within the site.

12. Site development and building works shall be carried only out between the hours of 08.00 to 20.00 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 08.00 to 14.00 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 amenities of property in the vicinity.

13. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including:

(a) Location of the site and materials compound(s) including area(s)identified for the storage of construction refuse;

- (b) Details of site security fencing and hoardings;
- (c) protection measures for shared boundary walls and hedgerows;

(d) Details of on-site car parking facilities for site workers during the course of construction;

(e) Measures to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on the public road network;

(f) Details of appropriate mitigation measures for noise, dust and vibration, and monitoring of such levels;

(g) Off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste and details of how it is proposed to manage excavated soil;

(h) Means to ensure that surface water run-off is controlled such that no silt or other pollutants enter local surface water sewers or drains.

A record of daily checks that the works are being undertaken in accordance with the Construction Management Plan shall be kept for

inspection by the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of amenities, public health and safety.

14. 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 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** 

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