

## Board Direction PL92 248601

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 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 location of the site on zoned lands in the Thurles and Environs Development Plan, the pattern of development in the area and to compliance with the development standards in the South Tipperary County Development Plan 2009 -2015, it is considered that subject to compliance with conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity. 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 submitted the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and the unsolicited additional information submitted on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 except as may be otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed 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.

 All works to the protected structure, shall be carried out under the supervision of a qualified professional with specialised conservation expertise.

**Reason**: To secure the authentic preservation of this protected structure and to ensure that the proposed works are carried out in accordance with best conservation practice.

3. All construction access routes shall be fully reinstated within I month of the construction of the development.

Reason: In the interests of clarity.

4. Prior to commencement of development, a construction method statement indicating the means proposed to ensure the structural stability of the retained elements of the protected structure and details of proposed service installation (plumbing/heating/electrical) shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason**: In the interest of preserving the architectural integrity and heritage value of the retained structures.

5. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefitting 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 developers or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanala 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.

Date:22.09.2017

Board Member

Terry Prendergast

Note: The Board not consider that the revisions to the site boundary were material and warranted revised public notices.