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Pleanála

**Board Direction
PL07.248955**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 11th July 2018.

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:

- a) the nature and extent of the proposed development,
- b) the national strategy regarding the improvement of mobile communications services,
- c) the guidelines relating to telecommunications antennae and support structures which were issued by the Department of the Environment and Local Government to planning authorities in July 1996, and Circular Letter: PL 07/12,
- d) the policies and objectives of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-2021,
- e) the proximity of the nearest residential dwellings and the proximity of Annagh Hill National School,
- d) the general topography of the site,
- e) the existing character and 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 visual and residential amenities

of the area, would not impact on any identified focal points or views, would not adversely impact upon existing archaeology, and would not be likely to have a significant effect on any European Site in view of the sites' conservation objectives. The Board adopted the report of the Inspector in this regard. 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 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.

2. The transmitter power output, antenna type and mounting configuration shall be in accordance with the details submitted with this application and, notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, and any statutory provision amending or replacing them, shall not be altered without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: To clarify the nature and extent of the permitted development to which this permission relates and to facilitate a full assessment of any future alterations.

3. The site shall be reinstated on the removal of the telecommunications structure and ancillary structures. Details relating to the removal and reinstatement shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority as soon as practicable.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

4. Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall

comply with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. No advertisement or advertisement structure shall be erected or displayed on the proposed structure or its appendages or within the curtilage of the site without a prior grant of planning permission.

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

6. A low intensity fixed red obstacle light shall be fitted as close to the top of the mast as practicable and shall be visible from all angles in azimuth. Details of this light, its location and period of operation shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

Board Member

Maria FitzGerald

Date:

11th July 2018