

Board Direction BD-000279-18 ABP-300118-17

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 4th May, 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 national strategy regarding the improvement of mobile communications services,

(b) 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,

(c) the location of the site outside any heritage landscape or other significant scenic designation in the development plan for the area,

(d) the general pattern of development in the vicinity, and

(e) the planning history of the area,

it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed would not seriously injure the amenities of the area, and would be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out 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.

- 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.
- The applicant/developer shall provide and make available, on reasonable terms the proposed mast for the provision of mobile telecommunications antennae/dishes of third-party licensed mobile telecommunications operators.
 Reason: To avoid unnecessary proliferation of telecommunications structures in the landscape, in the interest of visual amenity.
- 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. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution if €271.00 (Two hundred and seventy-one euro) in 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 2015. 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. The application of any indexation required by this condition 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.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000 – 2015 that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied

Board Member

Date: 08/05/2018

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