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Pleanála

Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 05/04/2018.

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 the nature and extent of the development to be retained and to the history of on-site agricultural activity, to 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 to be retained would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and 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.

2. A minimum of 18 weeks storage shall be provided in the underground storage tanks. Within 3 months of the date of this order, details showing how it is intended to comply with this requirement shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of environmental protection and public health.

3. The slatted shed shall be used only in strict accordance with a management schedule to be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority, within 3 months of the date of this order. The management schedule shall be in accordance with the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations, 2017 (SI No 605 of 2017), and shall provide at least for the following:
 - (1) Details of the number and types of animals to be housed.
 - (2) The arrangements for the collection, storage and disposal of slurry.
 - (3) Arrangements for the cleansing of the buildings and structures.

Reason: In order to avoid pollution and to protect residential amenity.

4. Slurry generated by the retained development shall be disposed of by spreading on land, or by other means acceptable in writing to the Planning Authority. The location, rate and time of spreading (including prohibited times for spreading) and the buffer zones to be applied shall be in accordance with the requirements of the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Waters) Regulations, 2017 (SI No 605 of 2017).

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory disposal of waste material, in the interest of amenity, public health and to prevent pollution of water courses.

5. Water supply and drainage arrangements for the site, including the disposal of surface and soiled water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. In this regard-

(a) uncontaminated surface water run-off shall be disposed of directly in a sealed system, and

(b) all soiled waters, shall be directed to the slatted storage tank. Drainage details shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority, prior to commencement of development.

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

6. All foul effluent and slurry generated by the retained development and in the farmyard shall be conveyed through properly constructed channels to the storage facilities and no effluent or slurry shall discharge or be allowed to discharge to any stream, river or watercourse, or to the public road.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

7. The landscaping of the development shall incorporate a continuous hedge of indigenous species e.g. holly, hawthorn or beech which shall be planted along the north-western boundary.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

Board Member

Date: 10/04/2018

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