

## Board Direction BD-005347-20 ABP-305581-19

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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 provision 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, as updated by Circular Letter PL/07/12 issued by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012,
- c) the policy of the planning authority, as set out in the Wexford County Development Plan 2013-2019 and the Wexford Town & Environs Plan 2009 – 2015, to support the provision of telecommunications infrastructure,
- d) the nature and scale of the proposed telecommunications support structure, and

e) the existing pattern of development in the area.

it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual amenities or landscape character of the area, or the residential amenities of the area and would not be contrary to the overall provisions of the County Development Plan, when taken as a whole. 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 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.	The proposed monopole shall be finished in a dark green or dark grey colour,
	and the proposed security fence and equipment cabinets shall be finished
	throughout in a dark green colour only.
	Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and orderly development
3.	Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall
	comply with the requirements of the planning authority.
	Reason: In the interest of public health.

4.	No advertising signage shall be erected on the monopole mast, equipment
	cabinets or security fence.
	Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

**Board Member** 

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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