

**Board Direction BD-005786-20 ABP-305988-19** 

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 20/05/2020.

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 the provisions of the Donegal County Development Plan 2018-2024 which support the development of a sustainable telecommunications network throughout the county, and the nature and scale of the development, it is considered that, subject to the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or 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, 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 the 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 site shall be reinstated on 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 prior to the commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of orderly development.

3. No advertisement or advertisement structure shall be erected or displayed on the proposed structure or its appendages or within the curtilage of the site.

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

4. Details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structure, ancillary structures and fencing shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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

5. Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- 6. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction and Traffic Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including:
  - (a) The location of the site and materials compound, including an area identified for the storage of construction refuse;
  - (b) Details of site security fencing and hoardings;
  - (c) Details of the timing and routing of construction traffic to and from the construction site and associated directional signage, to include proposals to facilitate the delivery of abnormal loads to the site;
  - (d) Measures to manage traffic flows on the adjoining road network and obviate queuing of construction traffic, including at the junction of the site access and the R249;
  - (e) Details in relation to the management of excavated soil;
  - (f) Measures to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on the public road network.

Reason: In the interest of amenities, public health and safety.

Board Member		Date:	20/05/2020
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