



An
Bord
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 07/05/2020.

The Board treated this case under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. The Board also decided that the planning authority be directed, as follows:

Amend condition 14 as follows.

The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution of €34,136 (thirty four thousand one hundred and thirty six euro) in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting 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, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to 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 An Bord Pleanála to determine.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

Reasons and Consideration

Having regard to:

- The provisions of the Laois County Council Development Contribution Scheme 2017-2023; and
- The open nature of the free-standing canopy structure over the existing external retail display area;

The Board considers that the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme have not been properly applied and Condition No. 14 shall be amended.

Board Member:

Date: 07/05/2020

Terry Prendergast