

Board Direction BD-006219-20 ABP-307019-20

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 07/08/2020.

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 Edenderry Local Area Plan 2017-2023 and the Offaly County Development Plan 2014-2020, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions as set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable in terms of impact on Edenderry town centre, would not endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard and would not result in a shortfall of car parking spaces serving the development. 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. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed structure shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. Details of proposed external signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, or any statutory provision amending or replacing them, no advertisement signs (including any signs installed to be visible through the windows), advertisement structures, banners, canopies, flags, or other projecting elements shall be displayed or erected on the buildings or within the curtilage of the site, other than that agreed under Condition 3 of this Order.

Reason: To protect the visual amenities of the area.

 The hours of operation shall be restricted to between 07.00 and 22.00 hours Monday to Sunday.

Reason: To protect the amenities of the adjoining properties.

 The subject premises shall not be used for the sale of hot food for consumption off the premises (i.e. take-away) without a separate grant of planning permission, notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended. Reason: In the interest of clarity.

7. Drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

8. The developer shall enter into a water and/or waste water connection agreement(s) with Irish Water, prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

9. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution 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, 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. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme 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 the proper application of the terms of the

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.

Board Member

Date: 07/08/2020

Dave Walsh