

Board Direction BD-006974-20 ABP-307699-20

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 18/11/2020.

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 'RS' zoning which applies to the site under the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023, under which residential development is permissible, together with the nature and scale of the proposed development and the pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions below, the proposed development would represent an appropriate form of development, with appropriate access, parking, private open space and drainage, would be in keeping with the character of the area and would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or the amenities of property in the vicinity. 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 road access to the site from Palmer Court, which should include proposals for pedestrian access and which shall incorporate <i>Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets</i> 'shared surface' principles, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority, details of which shall be agreed in writing prior to the commencement of development.
	<b>Reason:</b> In the interests of traffic safety and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.
3.	(a) PA c 17 (a)
	(b) Rear gardens shall be provided with a wall or fence of minimum height 1.8m along shared boundaries.
	(c) All first floor windows in the gable elevations of Blocks A and B shasll be fitted and permanently maintained with obscure glass.
	Reason: In order to protect residential amenity.
4.	PA c5
5.	Drainage arrangements shall comply with the requirements of the planning
	authority for such works and services, details of which shall be agreed in
	writing prior to the commencement of development.
	Reason: In the interest of public health.
6.	Standard Irish Water
7.	PA c16 (a) and (b)
8.	Proposals for a naming and numbering scheme for the proposed development shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all estate signs, and house/apartment numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. The proposed name shall be based on local historical

	or topographical features, or other alternatives acceptable to the planning
	authority.
	Reason: In the interest of urban legibility and to ensure the use of locally
	appropriate place names for new residential areas.
9.	Public lighting shall be provided in accordance with a scheme, which shall
0.	be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to
	commencement of development. Such lighting shall be provided prior to the
	making available by the developer for occupation of any house / unit within
	the relevant phase of the development.
	Reason: In the interests of amenity and public safety.
10.	The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with
	a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed
	in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of
	development. This plan shall include details of intended construction
	practice, noise management measures, parking proposals for construction
	workers on the site and storage of materials and waste within the site.
	Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.
11.	Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the
	hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400
	hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation
	from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where
	prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.
	Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.
12.	The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution as
	a special contribution under section 48(2) (c) of the Planning and
	Development Act 2000, in lieu of the provision of public open space within
	the site. The amount of the contribution 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 for determination. The
	contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development or in

	such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be
	updated at the time of payment in accordance with changes in the
	Wholesale Price Index – Building and Construction (Capital Goods),
	published by the Central Statistics Office.
	Reason: It is considered reasonable that the developer should contribute
	towards the specific exceptional costs which are incurred by the planning
	authority which are not covered in the Development Contribution Scheme
	and which will benefit the proposed development.
13.	The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution 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. 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 Scheme.
	<b>Reason:</b> 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.
14.	Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the
	planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other
	security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion and
	maintenance until taken in charge by the local authority of roads, footpaths,
	watermains, drains, public open space and other services required in
	connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering
	the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory
	completion or maintenance of any part of the development. The form and

amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of the development until taken in charge.

**Board Member** 

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