

Board Direction BD-007286-21 ABP-308168-20

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 14/01/2021.

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 established retail use on the site, to the zoning objectives for the area and the pattern of land use in the vicinity it is considered that, subject to the conditions set out below, the proposed development will not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience and would, therefore 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 points of detail to be agreed with the planning authority, these matters shall be subject of written agreement and shall be implemented in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:

- (a) The proposal to close up the two existing windows to John's Street and their replacement with signage areas is not permitted.
- (b) Security roller shutters, shall be recessed behind the perimeter glazing and shall be factory finished in a single colour to match the colour scheme of the building. Such shutters shall be of open lattice type and shall not be used for any form of advertising unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

- Details of all external signage shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.
 Reason: In the interest of the amenities of the area.
- A waste management plan including the provision for the storage, separation and collection of all waste, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of the permitted use.
 Reason: In the interest of public health and the amenities of the area.
- 5. 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. The contribution shall be paid prior to the 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 developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to the Board to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2.000 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: 14/01/2021

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