

Board Direction BD-008616-21 ABP-308214-20

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23/06/2021.

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 location of the lands within a rural agricultural area, the relevant provisions of the Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan, 2015-2021, and of the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022, the pattern of development in the area and the scale, nature and extent of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety, would not seriously injure the visual or landscape amenities of the area, and would constitute an acceptable form of development at this location. 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 as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 29th day of July, 2020, 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. This permission shall apply for a period of two years from the commencement of development. Following the expiration of this period, the importation of material to the site and operations on site shall cease, unless prior to the end of the period, planning permission shall have been granted for a further period.

Reason: To enable a review of the effect of the development on the amenities of the area.

The maximum quantities of inert soil and stone to be accepted at the site shall
not exceed 7,400 cubic metres in total over the period referred to in condition
number 2 of this permission.

Reason: In the interests of clarity.

4. The imported material to be deposited on the land shall comprise inert soil, stone and topsoil only and shall be levelled, contoured and seeded upon the completion of the works and protected until established.

Reason: In order to assimilate the development into the surrounding rural landscape, in the interest of visual amenity.

5. The importation of inert soil, stone and topsoil and the operation of associated machinery shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays, bank or 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 the interest of good traffic management and to protect the amenities of the area.

- a. Details of road signage, including advance warning notices, and proposals for traffic management at the site entrance, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.
- b. A wheel wash facility shall be installed at the exit of the site. The public roadway shall be kept clean and tidy at all stages of the development.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

7. Prior to the commencement of the development, the developer shall submit to and agree in writing with the planning authority, details for the maintenance, repair and upgrading of that area of pavement at the junction of Raheen Lane with the R755 Regional Road shown on Drg. No. F1-01 received by the Planning Authority on the 29th day of July, 2020.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

- 8. During the construction phase of the proposed development, the noise level from within the boundaries of the site measured at noise sensitive locations in the vicinity, shall not exceed-
 - a) an LAr,T value of 55 dB(A) between the hours of 0800 and 1900 from Mondays to Fridays, between the hours of 0800 and 1400 on Saturdays (excluding public holidays).
 - b) an LAeq, T value of 45 dB(A) at any other time.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

9. During the construction stage, dust emissions shall not exceed 350 milligrams per square metre per day averaged over a continuous period of 30 days (Bergerhoff Gauge). Details of a monitoring programme for dust shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Details to be submitted shall include monitoring locations, the commencement date and the frequency of monitoring results.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

10. 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.

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

Chris McGarry

Date: 24/06/2021