

Board Direction BD-007966-21 ABP-308595-20

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 22/04/2021.

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 Z1 zoning objective for the site and the design, scale and siting of the proposed dwelling, it is considered that subject to conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or property in the vicinity and would generally be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. 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 the 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 dwelling 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. Drainage arrangements including the attenuation of surface water shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

4. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall enter into a water and/or wastewater connection agreement with Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. The width of the vehicular entrance serving the proposed dwelling shall not exceed 3 meters in width.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

6. Details of the proposed vehicular access arrangements shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. The width of the proposed vehicular access shall not exceed three metres.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

7. Site development and building works shall be carried out between the hours of 0700 to 1800 hours Mondays to Friday inclusive, and between 0800 and 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviations 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.

8. Any damage to the public road or footpath during the course of the construction works shall be repaired at the developer's expense. Details of the nature and extent of repairs shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

9. 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

Date: 23/04/2021

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