

Board Direction BD-008318-21 ABP-309234-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 26/05/2021.

The Board decided to grant permission, for the following reasons and considerations, and subject to the following conditions.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the provisions of the National Planning Framework, the South Dublin County Development Plan 2016-2022, the Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures – Guidelines for Planning Authorities (1996) and associated Circular Letter PL07/12, the existing pattern of development in the area, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to refuse permission, the Board was satisfied that the proposed development is in compliance with national guidelines and it has been demonstrated sufficiently that the subject site is a suitable location in Saggart to enhance the existing coverage in 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.

The site shall be reinstated on removal of the telecommunications structure and ancillary structures. Details relating to the removal and reinstatement shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development,

- 3. No advertisement or advertisement structure shall be erected or displayed on the proposed structure or its appendages or within the curtilage of the site.

  Reason: In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.
- 4. A fixed red obstacle light shall be fitted as close to the top of the structure as practicable and shall be visible from all angles in azimuth. Details of this light, its location and period of operation shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority and the Irish Aviation Authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public and aviation safety.

**Board Member** 

Date:

26/05/2021