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**Board Direction**  
**BD-008499-21**  
**ABP-309569-21**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 10/06/2021.

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:

- a. the Guidelines relating to telecommunications antennae and support structures which were issued by the Department of the Environment and Local Government to planning authorities in July 1996, as updated by Circular Letter PL/07/12 issued by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government on the 19th day of October 2012,
- b. The policy of the planning authority, as set out in the Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023, to support the provision of telecommunications infrastructure,
- c. The established electricity infrastructure adjoining the site.
- d. The general topography and landscape features in the vicinity of the site,
- e. The existing pattern of development in the vicinity,

it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed would not seriously injure the amenities of the area and would 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 and particulars submitted to the Planning Authority on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 Details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structure, ancillary structures and fencing shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

3 Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

4 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 provide details of traffic management during the construction phase, details of intended construction practice for the development, including hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste, as well as protective measures to be employed with respect to the boundary hedgerows.

**Reason:** In the interests of public safety and visual and residential amenity.

6 Within six months of the cessation of use the telecommunications structure and ancillary structures shall be removed and the site shall be reinstated. Details relating to the removal and reinstatement shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

6 Landscaping of the site shall be carried out in accordance with a landscaping scheme which shall include reinstatement/reinforcement of the hedgerow along the site boundaries, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

7 The developer/owner of the telecommunication structure, equipment containers, antennae and dishes, and fencing shall reposition the telecommunications infrastructure to an alternative position on site to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority and Transport Infrastructure Ireland if required at a later date. The developer/owner of the telecommunications infrastructure shall be liable for all costs.

**Reason:** To provide future transportation upgrades and associated building line requirements.

- 7 A low intensity fixed red obstacle light shall be fitted as close to the top of the mast 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 prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of public safety.

**Board Member**



Paul Hyde

**Date:** 10/06/2021