

An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-008785-21**  
**ABP-309680-21**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23/07/2021.

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.

## 1.0 Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the location of the site within the settlement boundary of Caherlag, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions below, the proposed development would be acceptable in terms of the visual and residential amenities of the area, would not give rise to traffic hazard and would be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## 2.0 Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by further plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2021, 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. The formation of the vehicular access to the house shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority. The vehicular entrance and the roadside boundary incorporating the agreed sightlines shall be put in place prior to the commencement of construction of the dwelling house.

**Reason:** In the interest of orderly development and traffic safety

3. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with details which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the following:
  - (a) the establishment of a hedgerow along the side and rear boundaries of the site,
  - (b) proposals for the treatment of the front boundary of the site, and
  - (c) planting of clusters of trees at suitable locations within the site to screen views of the proposed house.

Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In order to screen the development and assimilate it into the surrounding landscape, in the interest of visual amenity.

4. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and 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 order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

5. The proposed septic tank drainage system shall be in accordance with the standards set out in the document entitled "Code of Practice - Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Houses (p.e. ≤ 10)" – Environmental Protection Agency, 2009.

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

6. Drainage arrangements, including the disposal and attenuation of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Detailed proposals shall be agreed with the planning authority prior to the commencement of construction of the house.

**Reason:** To ensure a proper standard of development.

7. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

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

8. 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.

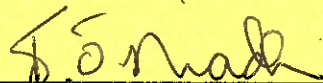
9. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of the Cobh / Midleton – Blarney Suburban Rail Project in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the planning authority under section 49 of the Planning and Development 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

**Plus:**

Model ABP Construction Management Plan condition,  
Planning Authority's condition 10.

**Board Member**



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**Date:** 23/07/2021