

## **Board Direction BD-010164-22 ABP-309988-21**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 03/03/2022.

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 nature, scale and location of the proposed development, the established nature of the existing public house, the zoning of the site for 'Town Centre' development in the Seven Strategic Towns Local Area Plan 2018-2024, and the existing pattern of development in the vicinity, including surrounding land uses, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed to be retained would not seriously injure the residential amenities of the area or property in the vicinity and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

 The development shall be retained 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.

Reason: In the interest of clarity

2. 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: 03/03/2022