

Board Direction BD-009885-22 ABP-310558-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 25/01/2022.

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 and scale of the proposed development, for the demolition of an existing house and the construction of a detached 2 storey house in its place on a site zoned 'RA', it is considered that subject to the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be in accordance with the policies and objectives of the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027 and would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area or the amenities of property in the vicinity of the site. 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 on the 17th day of December 2020 and as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 23rd day of April, 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.

All external finishes shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the 2. planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

The site development and construction works shall be carried out such a 3. manner as to ensure that the adjoining streets are kept clear of debris, soil and other material and cleaning works shall be carried on the adjoining public roads by the developer and at the developer's expense on a daily basis.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the 4. 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.

Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and 5. disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6. The applicant shall comply with the requirements of Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

7. 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.

8. 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 intended construction practice for the development, including hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

9. A landscaping plan shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. All landscaping shall be carried out no later than the first planting season following commencement of development on site.

All native hedgerows in place on the site shall be retained in situ and where their removal is unavoidable, mitigation by provision of the same boundary type is required.

**Reason:** In the interests of visual amenity and to protect the natural heritage in the area.

