

Board Direction BD-009323-21 ABP-310618-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 27/10/2021.

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 the provisions of the Mayo County Development Plan 2014-2020, the 'Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures Guidelines for Planning Authorities' issued by the Department of the Environment and Local Government in 1996 and the associated Circular Letter PL 07/12, the Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in 2012, The Planning System and Flood Risk Management Guidelines issued by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government in 2009, 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, would not compromise the capacity and safety of the national road network, would not result in an unacceptable flood risk within the site or elsewhere, and would not be likely to cause significant effects on the River Moy SAC or any other Natura 2000 sites. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

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 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. Measures shall be incorporated into the development to ensure that the ground-

level equipment is adequately protected from flood-risk associated with the adjoining

East Roemore stream. Proposals in this regard shall be submitted to, and agreed in

writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of flood risk management.

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 without a

prior grant of planning permission.

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

The developer shall allow, subject to reasonable terms, other licensed mobile

telecommunications operators to co-locate their antennae onto the proposed mast.

Reason: In order to avoid the proliferation of telecommunications structures in the

interest of visual amenity.

5. Surface water drainage arrangements shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6. Details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structure and ancillary structures 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.

7. The proposed monopole structure and all associated antennae, equipment and fencing shall be demolished and removed from the site when it is no longer required. The site shall be reinstated to its predevelopment condition at the expense of the developer.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

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