

Board Direction BD-009616-21 ABP-310700-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 08/12/2021.

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 National Planning Framework, the Cavan County Development Plan 2014-2020, the Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures – Guidelines for Planning Authorities (1996) and associated Circular Letter PL07/12, the existing pattern of development in the area, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, the Board 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. 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, 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 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.

3. When no longer required, the monopole and associated equipment shall be permanently removed from the site.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. The developer shall allow, subject to reasonable terms, other licensed mobile telecommunication operators to co-locate their antennae on the proposed mast.

Reason: In order to avoid the proliferation of telecommunication structures in the interest of visual amenity.

5. 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

Date: 08/12/2021

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