

Board Direction BD-011484-22 ABP-310896-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23/11/2022.

The Board decided (based on a 2:1 vote) 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 Donegal County Development Plan 2018-2024, in particular policies ED-P-8 and TOU-P-3 which support tourism developments that benefit and enhance the county's tourism offering, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed to be retained and completed would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or property in the vicinity, would not result in the creation of a traffic hazard and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

 The development shall be retained 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

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conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority and the development shall be retained and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

The parking area, which shall be finished in a bound material, shall comply
with the planning authority's requirements, details of which shall be agreed
prior to the completion of the development.

Reason: In the interest of road safety.

 No surface water from the site shall be permitted to discharge to public road and the applicant shall take steps to ensure that no public road water discharges onto the site.

Reason: To prevent water flooding.

4. The developer shall enter into an agreement with a licensed wastewater contractor for the removal and disposal of wastewater from the site, details of which shall be submitted for the planning authority's written agreement prior to the completion of the development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. 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 completion of the 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: 23/11/2022

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