

Board Direction BD-010827-22 ABP-311090-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 03/06/2022.

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 to the established residential nature of the area, the zoning provisions for the site as set out in the current Castlebar and Environs Development Plan 2008-2014 (as extended), and to the design, character and layout of the development proposed, it is considered that the proposed dwelling would not adversely impact on the residential amenities of adjoining properties, would be acceptable in terms of visual impact, impact on architectural heritage and traffic safety, and would otherwise be in accordance with the provisions of the current Development Plan. 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, as amended by the further drawings and details submitted to the planning authority on the 12th May 2021, 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.

- Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwelling shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.
- The applicant or developer shall enter into water and waste water connection agreements with Irish Water, prior to commencement of development.
 Reason: In the interest of public health and orderly development.
- 4. The 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 and to ensure a proper standard of development.
- All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, television, telephone and public lighting cables) shall be run underground within the site.

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

6. 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 Castlebar Development Contribution Scheme 2011 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

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