

Board Direction BD-010048-22 ABP-311135-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/02/2022.

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 Town Centre zoning objective relating to the site whereby both retail and office use are permitted in principle and the proposed will result in the redevelopment of an underutilised vacant site, it is considered that subject to the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or property in the vicinity, would not be prejudicial to public health, will not give rise to an excessive demand for parking along Maginn Avenue and would otherwise be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. 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.

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

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

 The developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water prior to the commencement of this development."

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4. Neither the retail unit nor office accommodation shall operate outside the hours of 8 am to 9 pm unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission..

Reason: In the interest of protecting residential amenity.

 Details of the proposed shop front and associated signage shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of the development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

 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.

Board Member

Date: 17/02/2022

