



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-010526-22**  
**ABP-311330-21**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

The Board decided to grant permission for the proposed development for the following reasons and considerations and subject to the following conditions.

### **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the provisions of the Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023, the Kildare Local Area Plan 2012-2018, and to the size, scale, design and location of the proposed development, which is consistent with the character and form of development in the surrounding area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area, or of property in the vicinity, would provide an acceptable standard of amenity for future residents and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

### **Conditions**

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| 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 plans and particulars submitted on the 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021, and by the further plans and particulars received by the Planning Authority on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
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	<p>August 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.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of clarity.</p>
2.	<p>The proposed development shall be amended as follows:</p> <p>(a) The proposed party wall on the eastern boundary of the site shall be a minimum of 1.8m in height and constructed in solid concrete block, capped, and plastered on both sides.</p> <p>Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of visual and residential amenity.</p>
3.	<p>The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the Planning Authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the following:</p> <p>(a) A plan to scale of not less than 1:500 showing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The species, variety, number, size and locations of all proposed trees and shrubs, which shall comprise predominantly native species such as mountain ash, birch, willow, sycamore, pine, oak, hawthorn, holly, hazel, beech or alder.</li> <li>ii. Details of roadside/street planting.</li> <li>iii. Hard landscaping works, specifying surfacing materials, finished levels.</li> </ul> <p>(b) Specifications for mounding, levelling, cultivation, and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment.</p>

	<p>(c) Details of the proposed planting species for along the eastern boundary wall.</p> <p>All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, are removed, or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of residential and visual amenity.</p>
4.	<p>The trees and hedgerow on the southern site boundary shall be retained and maintained with the exception of those strictly required to facilitate the development, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Planning Authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of residential and visual amenity.</p>
5.	<p>The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the Planning Authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of all intended construction practice for the development, including measures for protection of existing development and boundary walls, construction traffic routing and management, construction parking, materials storage, site compound, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.</p>
6.	<p>Prior to commencement of development, final finishes, construction makeup and detailing of the proposed footpath and the layout of the proposed car parking, junction kerbing, drainage, road markings, and signage, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.</p>

7.	<p>Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In order to safeguard the [residential] amenities of property in the vicinity.</p>
8.	<p>Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall comply with the requirements of the Planning Authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of public health.</p>
9.	<p>Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and/or waste water connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of public health.</p>
10.	<p>The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefitting 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 the 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 developers 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.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> 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.</p>

**Board Member**

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**Date:**

14<sup>th</sup> April 2022

