

Board Direction BD-011774-23 ABP-311640-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 09/02/2023.

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 zoning objectives for the site as set out within the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021-2027, national and local policy objectives which support the redevelopment of brownfield/infill sites, the pattern of development in the area and the nature and scale of the proposed development it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable and would not seriously injure the character or setting of the Architectural Conservation Area of Talbot's Inch Village in which the site is located or the residential or visual amenities of the area, would not adversely impact on the character and setting adjacent Protected Structures, and would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

 The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application as amended by further

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plans and particulars received on the 19th of 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.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

- (a) Prior to the commencement of development details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed buildings, surface materials and public realm finishes shall be submitted for written agreement of the planning authority.
 - (b) Details of a plaque to be erected on/near the site detailing the past industrial use of the factory and its relationship to Talbots Inch Village shall be subject to agreement with the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity of the Architectural Conservation

Area and also acknowledge the sites historical industrial past.

- A comprehensive boundary treatment and landscaping scheme shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority, prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the following: -
 - (a) details of all proposed hard surface finishes, including samples of proposed paving slabs/materials for footpaths, kerbing and road surfaces within the development;
 - (b) proposed locations of trees and other landscape planting in the development, including details of proposed species and settings;
 - (c) details of proposed boundary treatments at the perimeter of the site, including heights, materials and finishes.
 - (d) details of the proposed 4 no. formal parallel parking spaces adjacent to the open space

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The boundary treatment and landscaping shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed scheme.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. Proposals for a naming scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Complete details (including design, size, configuration, specification, location etc.) of the signage shall be submitted to and agreed with the planning authority prior to being erected.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and orderly development.

- 5. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit the following details for written agreement with the Planning Authority:
 - (a) Details of materials for the internal road network serving the proposed development, including turning bays, junctions, parking areas, footpaths and kerbs shall comply with the planning authority requirements and the standards set out in the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS).
 - (b) Details of boundary treatment and finishes to the verge between the public road and proposed house nos. 3 and 4 to ensure visibility from the private relocated right of way.
 - (c) Details of public lighting.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and of pedestrian and traffic safety.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

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

	Reason: In the interest of public health.
8.	The applicant shall enter into water and wastewater connection
	agreements with Irish Water, prior to commencement of development.
	Reason: In the interest of public health.
9.	(a) The developer shall be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of
	shared areas and infrastructural services pending taking in charge of the
	development by the Local Authority.
	(b) In the event of an application by the developer that the development is
	taken in charge by the Local Authority, the "Taking in Charge Protocol" as
	operated by Kilkenny County Council shall apply.
	Reason: To ensure the development is satisfactorily completed.
10.	A plan containing details for the management of waste (and, in particular,
	recyclable materials) within the development, including the provision of
	facilities for the storage, separation and collection of the waste and, in
	particular, recyclable materials [and for the ongoing operation of these
	facilities] within each house plot shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing
	with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.
	Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed
	plan.
	Reason: To provide for the appropriate management of waste and, in
	particular recyclable materials, in the interest of protecting the environment.
11.	7. The construction and demolition 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 intended construction practice for the
	development, noise and dust management measures, a Traffic
	Management Plan, details of disposal of construction/demolition
	waste. Site development, demolition 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.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and to safeguard residential amenities of the area.

12. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

13. 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: 10/02/2023

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