

## Board Direction BD-012178-23 ABP-312118-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 15/05/2023.

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 National Development Plan 2018 2027,
- Objective 48 of the National Planning Framework 2020 2040,
- The Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures Guidelines as revised by Circular Letter PL 07/12, and
- Policy 6-6 of the Tipperary County Development Plan 2022 2028, it is considered that, subject to conditions, the proposal would contribute to the roll out of broadband services in accordance with national and local objectives. The landscape and visual impacts of the development of the site would be compatible with the amenities of the area. Existing access arrangements would be capable of being utilised satisfactorily. No water or Appropriate Assessment issues would arise. The proposal would, therefore, accord 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 plans and particulars submitted on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 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.

2. Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

 Details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structure, ancillary structures and fencing shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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

4. The developer shall allow, subject to reasonable terms, other licensed mobile telecommunications operators to co-locate their antennae onto the telecommunications structure, subject to the provisions of Class 31 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to Article 6 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended).

**Reason:** In order to avoid the proliferation of telecommunications structures in the interest of visual amenity.

5. On decommissioning of the telecommunications structure, the structure and all ancillary structures shall be removed, and the site reinstated within 3 months of decommissioning.

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**Reason:** In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Construction works 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 traffic management during the construction phase, details of intended construction practice for the development, including hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and visual and residential amenity.

**Board Member** 

Martina Hennessy

Date: 16/05/2023

