

An  
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**Board Direction**  
**BD-012903-23**  
**ABP-313414-22**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 14/07/2023.

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 policies and objectives of the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, and particularly RH3 relating to the construction of rural dwellings in structurally weak areas, it is considered that subject to the conditions set out below, the satisfactory design and layout, the scale, massing and siting of the house and the pattern of development within the area, the proposed development would be acceptable. The proposals would not seriously injure the residential amenities of the area and would be acceptable in terms of visual amenity and would not adversely impact upon the adjacent road network capacity or safety or result in the creation of a traffic hazard. 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 on the 2nd day of February 2022 and by the further plans and particulars received by the Planning Authority on the 21st day of March 2022, 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 Details of the materials, colours and textures of all external finishes to the proposed development shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

- 3 A landscaping scheme shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development. The planting shall be carried out within the first planting season following substantial completion of external construction works. The existing hedgerow boundaries shall be retained within the site save for where their removal is required to respect the sight visibility triangle or to enable the construction of the proposed dwelling.

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 [or until the development is taken in charge by the local authority, whichever is the sooner], shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

- 4 Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 hours Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 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 order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

- 5 Drainage requirements, 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 and to ensure a proper standard of development.

- 6 Water supply arrangements 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.

- 7 The developer shall enter into a water connection agreement with Irish Water/Local Group Water Scheme prior to the commencement of this development.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

- 8 (a) The proposed effluent treatment and disposal system shall be located, constructed and maintained in accordance with the detail submitted to the Planning Authority on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2022. and in accordance with the requirements of the document entitled "Code of Practice - Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Houses (p.e. ≤ 10)" – Environmental Protection Agency, 2021. Arrangements in relation to the ongoing maintenance of the system shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development.

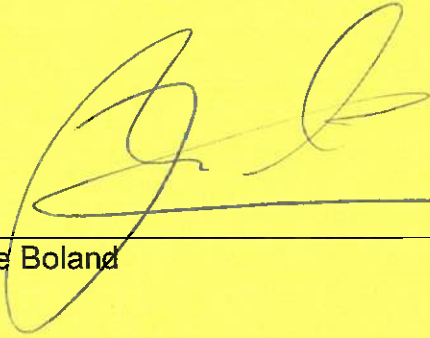
(b) Within three months of the first occupation of the dwelling, the developer shall submit a report from a suitably qualified person with professional indemnity insurance certifying that the proprietary effluent treatment system has been installed and commissioned in accordance with the approved details and is working in a satisfactory manner and that the raised percolation area is constructed in accordance with the standards set out in the EPA document.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

- 9 The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in 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 Contributions 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 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 Contributions Scheme made under Section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

**Board Member**



Joe Boland

**Date:** 14/07/2023