

Board Direction BD-014358-23 ABP-313475-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 27/10/2023.

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 provisions of the Fingal County Development Plan 2023-2029, including the zoning objective for the site ('MC – Major Town Centre), which seeks to protect, provide for and/ or improve major town centre facilities; 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 public health of persons in the vicinity of the proposed telecommunications mast. 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 as amended by plans and particulars received on 28th day of February 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. No advertisement or advertisement structure shall be erected or displayed on the proposed structure or its appendages or within the curtilage of the site without a prior grant of planning permission.

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

3. Landscaping of the site shall be carried out in accordance with a landscaping scheme which shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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

4. Surface water drainage arrangements shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1900 from 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.

6. The developer/operator of the telecommunications mast shall facilitate

the co-location of other third party telecommunications antennae and associated equipment.

Reason: To encourage the co-location of telecommunications facilities and reduce the need for new telecommunications structures.

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Board Member

Date: 27/10/2023

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