

**Board Direction BD-014262-23 ABP-314255-22** 

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 24/10/2023.

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 Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028 and to the nature of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would not be prejudicial to public health, and would be acceptable in terms of 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 retained/carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, 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 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. (a) The proposed effluent treatment and disposal system shall be located, constructed and maintained in accordance with the details submitted to the Planning Authority on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021, and in accordance with the requirements of the document entitled "Code of Practice Domestic Waste Water Treatment Systems (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 commencement of development.
  - (b) Within three months of this grant of permission, 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 in accordance with the standards set out in the EPA document.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

3. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall agree in writing the with the Planning Authority, details for the decommissioning/removal of existing septic tank from the site.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

4. The existing vehicular entrance shall be blocked up within 3 months of the new entrance being commissioned. The existing entrance shall be replaced by a boundary wall matching the height and finish of the existing boundary.

Reason: In the interests of traffic safety.

**Board Member** 

Date: 24/10/2023

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