

Board Direction BD-014533-23 ABP-314645-22

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

The Board directs the planning authority to grant a licence 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 Dublin City Development Plan 2022 - 2028, the existing 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 not seriously injure the amenities of the area, or of property in the area, or give rise to a traffic or pedestrian 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, 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. (a) This licence shall be valid for five years from the date of this Order. The telecommunications structure and related ancillary structures shall then be removed unless, prior to the end of the period, permission shall have been granted for their retention for a further period.
- (b) The site shall be reinstated on removal of the telecommunications structure and ancillary structures. Details relating to the removal and reinstatement shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority at least one month before the date of expiry of this permission.

Reason: To enable the impact of the development to be re-assessed, having regard to changes in technology and design during the specified period.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, and any statutory provision amending or replacing them, the telecommunication structures shall not be altered and no additional apparatus shall be attached, without a prior grant of permission.

Reason: To clarify the nature and extend of the permitted development to which this permission relates and to facilitate a full assessment of any future alterations.

4. The proposed cabinets and pole shall be maintained regularly and shall be kept graffiti free.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity of the area.

5. The cabinets shall have an anti-climb device fitted and pitched metal capping to the top surface of the cabinet to prevent sitting or standing on the cabinet.

Reason: In the interests of protecting residential amenity.

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Board Member

Date: 09/11/2023