

Board Direction BD-014242-23 ABP-314805-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23/10/2023.

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 Town Centre zoning objective for the area in the current Mountmellick Local Area Plan, the associated planning policies for the Town Centre and the pattern of land use in the vicinity it is considered that, subject to the conditions set out below, the proposed development will not unduly impact on the amenities of the area or property in the vicinity and is therefore 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 the plans and particulars received by the Planning Authority on the 18th of August 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.

Use of the premises shall be as in accordance with the details as submitted with the planning application for a restaurant with an ancillary takeaway facility. No change of that use shall take place without a prior grant of planning permission notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 and any statutory provision amending or replacing them.

Reason: To protect the amenities of property in the vicinity.

3. The developer shall control odour emissions from the premises in accordance with measures which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health and to protect the amenities of the area.

4. Litter in the vicinity of the premises shall be controlled in accordance with a scheme of litter control which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. The scheme shall include the provision of litter bins and refuse storage facilities.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. A waste management plan including the provision for the storage, separation and collection of all waste, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of the permitted use.

Reason: In the interest of public health and the amenities of the area.

6. Water supply and drainage 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 hours of operation shall be:
 - (a) Coffee Dock 9.00-15.00 hours Monday- Sunday
 - (b) Restaurant/ Takeaway 17.00-23.30 Monday -Sunday.

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Reason: In the interest of the amenities of property in the vicinity

8. No advertisement or advertisement structure (other than those shown on drawings submitted with the application) shall be erected or displayed on the building (or within the curtilage of the site in such a manner as to be visible from outside the building unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

10. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Final Construction and Environmental Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

11. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0900 to 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 amenities of property in the vicinity.

12. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting 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 Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000. 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 the Board to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000 that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission

Board Member

Date: 23/10/2023