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Pleanála

Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 07/12/2023.

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.

Having regard to:

- The provisions of Section 254 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended),
- The National Development Plan 2018 – 2027,
- Objective 48 of the National Planning Framework 2020 – 2040,
- The Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures Guidelines as revised by Circular Letter PL 07/12
- Policy 9.9 of the Galway City Development Plan 2023 – 2029,

it is considered that, subject to conditions, the proposal would contribute to the roll out of broadband services in accordance with national and local policies and objectives. This proposal would be compatible with the visual amenities of the area. No Appropriate Assessment issues would arise. The proposal would, therefore, accord with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1.	<p>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.</p> <p>Reason: In the interest of clarity.</p>
2.	<p>Details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structure, and ancillary structure shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.</p> <p>Reason: In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.</p>
3.	<p>Prior to the erection of the proposal, the name and qualifications of an arborist or landscape architect who will supervise the works on site during the construction phase shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority.</p> <p>Reason: In order to ensure that trees adjacent to the site are protected.</p>
4.	<p>(a) This licence shall apply for a period of five years from the date of this order. The telecommunications structure and related ancillary structure shall then be removed unless, prior to the end of the period, a license shall have been granted for their retention for a further period.</p> <p>(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 license.</p>

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

Board Member



Liam Bergin

Date: 11/12/2023