

Board Direction BD-015030-24 ABP-315201-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 12/01/2024.

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 nature, extent and design of the proposed development, the established use on the site and associated planning history, and also having regard to the provisions of the current Fingal Development Plan, and relevant National Guidance, the Board considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area. The applicant has provided sufficient information to demonstrate that the site is appropriate for a telecommunication installation and that there is a need for this structure in this location. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

The Board considered that the development is a project for the purposes of the EIA Directive. However, the Board concluded that the proposed development does not fall within a class of development set out in Part 1 or Part 2 of Schedule 5 to the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, and therefore no preliminary examination, screening for EIA or EIA is required.

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## **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 further plans and particulars submitted on the 11th day of October 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. Surface water drainage arrangements shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such services and works.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

3. Prior to commencement of development, details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structure and ancillary structures shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority.

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

4. 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.

5. The operator shall provide, and make available, on reasonable terms the lattice tower for the provision of mobile telecommunications antennae of third party mobile phone and telecommunications operators

**Reason:** To avoid a multiplicity of masts in the locality in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area

**Board Member** 

Date: 12/01/2024