

**Board Direction BD-016213-24 ABP-315832-23** 

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 01/05/2024.

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 zoning objective of the area as set out in the Cork City

Development Plan 2022-2028, the design, layout and scale of the proposed
development, and the pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that,
subject to compliance with conditions set out below, the proposed development
would not seriously injure the character of the area or the amenities of property in the
vicinity and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and
sustainable development of the area.

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## **Conditions**

The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by further plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 20th day of December 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 proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars. Reason: In the interest of clarity. 2. Details of materials, colours and textures of all external finishes to the proposed development shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. Reason: In the interest of visual amenity. 3. Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Reason: In the interest of public health and surface water management. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and wastewater connection agreement with Uisce Eireann. Reason: In the interest of public health. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity. 6. The construction of the proposed development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to

construction practice for the proposed development, including noise

commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended

management measures, traffic management and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

7. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1900 from Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, between 0800 and 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

**Reason**: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

8. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a landscaping scheme, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. The developer shall retain the services of a suitably qualified Landscape Architect throughout the life of the site development works. The approved landscaping scheme shall include details of hedging to be protected during construction, details of the means of protection of hedging and any trees or new hedging to be planted, which will be planted in the first planting season following completion of the development. Any plant materials that die or are removed within three years of planting shall be replaced in the first planting season thereafter.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

9. 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, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to 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

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planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

**Reason:** It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, 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** 

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Date: 03/05/2024