

Board Direction BD-015636-24 ABP-316080-23

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 29/02/2024.

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 policy and objectives as set out in the Cork County

Development Plan 2022 – 2028, the nature, scale and design of the proposed development to be retained, to the pattern of existing and permitted development in the area it is 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 or of property in the vicinity, would respect the existing visual character of the area and would be acceptable in terms of public health and traffic safety. 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 in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 24th November 2022, 19th December 2022 and 30th January 2023, except as may otherwise be required in order to

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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

- a) The proposed septic tank drainage system shall be installed within 6 months of the date of grant of this permission.
 - b) The proposed septic tank drainage system shall be in accordance with the standards set out in the document entitled "Code of Practice – Domestic Waste water Treatment Systems (p.e. ≤ 10)" – Environmental Protection Agency, 2021.
 - c) Treated effluent from the septic tank system shall be discharged to a raised percolation area which shall be provided in accordance with the standards set out in the document entitled "Code of Practice – Domestic Waste water Treatment Systems (p.e. ≤ 10)" – Environmental Protection Agency, 2021.
 - d) Within three months of the first occupation of the dwelling, the developer shall submit a report from a suitably qualified person with professional indemnity insurance certifying that the raised percolation area is constructed in accordance with the standards set out in the EPA document.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

 Water supply and 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 traffic safety

- 4. a) The garage area shall be used solely as a garage, a non-habitable use, associated with the main residential accommodation.
 - No extension to the dwelling shall be permitted without a further permission from the Planning Authority, notwithstanding the Exempted Development provision of the Local Government Planning and Development Regulations 2001 – 2022 (as amended)

Reason: In the interest of clarity and residential amenities

5. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development. All existing over ground cables shall be relocated underground as part of the site development works.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

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

7. 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 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 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

Date: 29/02/2024