

Board Direction BD-015609-24 ABP-316862-23

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 26/02/2024.

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 Longford County Development Plan 2021-2027, the zoning of the site and current use, it is considered that the proposed retention and completion of the entrance and driveway together with staff parking would facilitate the permitted use as a dental practice, and subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, would not unduly impact on traffic movement or road safety or have a significant negative impact on the residential amenities of the area, and would be acceptable in terms of the zoning as set out in the current development plan for the area. The development proposed for retention would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. The development shall be retained 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

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	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.	No signage, advertising structures/advertisements, security shutters, or
	other projecting elements, including flagpoles, shall be erected within the
	site unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.
	Reason: To protect the visual amenities of the area.
3.	Details of lighting 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.
4.	The entrance from Ardnacassa Road and parking area at the rear of the
	site shall be for staff use only.
	Reason: In the interest of clarity and orderly development.
5.	Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall submit for the
	written agreement of the planning authority, details of measures to protect
	the surface water sewer crossing the site.
	Reason: In the interest of clarity and orderly development.
6.	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.
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 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

Mary Crean

Date: 05/03/2024