

**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Board Direction

ABP-317126-23

BD - 013461-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Meath County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: P22/1134

Decision

GRANT permission for the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to:

- a) The policies and objectives of the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027 in relation to family flats and extensions to dwellings in rural areas,
- b) The treatment of the surface water as proposed in the further information response to the planning authority,
- c) The nature, location and extent of the proposed development and the established character and pattern of development in the vicinity of the site,

it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the character or residential amenities of the area, would be acceptable in terms of treatment of surface water and would be in accordance with the provisions of the Meath County Council

Development Plan 2021-2027 and with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions


1.	<p>The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with Plan b submitted under Further Information 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 and amended by those drawings submitted to An Bord Pleanála, 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. In default of agreement, the matter(s) in dispute shall be referred to for determination.</p> <p>Reason: In the interest of clarity</p>
2.	<p>The proposed development shall be amended as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Submission of a site layout plan illustrating the retention of the drainage ditch adjoining the public road (L5603) and along the south of the site, adjoining the existing dwelling.(b) Submission of landscaping details which clearly indicate the protection of both drainage ditches on the site and prevent any infilling of either. <p>Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development and shall ensure current drainage ditches are retained in perpetuity.</p> <p>Reason: In the interests of residential amenity.</p>

3.	<p>The proposed development shall comply with the terms and conditions of Planning Reference LB181443, save where amended by the terms and conditions herein.</p> <p>For the purpose of clarity, the life of the permission shall be the same as Planning Reference LB181443.</p> <p>Reason: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</p>
4.	<p>The proposed family flat extension shall be used solely for that purpose and shall revert to use as part of the main dwelling on the cessation of such use.</p> <p>Reason: In order to comply with the objectives of the current development plan for the area.</p>
5.	<p>The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the species, variety, number, size and locations of all proposed trees and shrubs [which shall comprise predominantly native species such as mountain ash, birch, willow, sycamore, pine, oak, hawthorn, holly, hazel, beech or alder] [which shall not include prunus species].</p> <p>All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.</p> <p>Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity.</p>

6.	<p>The construction of the 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 commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including hours of working, noise management measures, construction traffic management and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.</p> <p>Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity</p>
7.	<p>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.</p> <p>Reason: In the interest of public health.</p>
8.	<p>The applicant or developer shall enter into water wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water, prior to commencement of development.</p> <p>Reason: In the interest of public health.</p>
9.	<p>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.</p> <p>Deviation from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.</p> <p>Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.</p>
10.	<p>The external finishes of the proposed extension (including roof tiles/slates) shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.</p> <p>Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.</p>
11.	<p>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</p>

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.



Liam Bergin

**Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board**

Dated this 30 day of August 2023

