

Board Direction BD-013717-23 ABP-317145-23

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 13/09/2023.

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 provisions of the Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028, including the zoning objective for the site (L - Agriculture), which seeks to retain and protect agricultural uses, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed to be retained and proposed development would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would not represent a traffic hazard and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

 The development shall be retained and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023 and the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, 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 and the development shall be retained and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

The shed shall not be used for human habitation, commercial use, industrial
use or for any other purpose other than a purpose incidental to the enjoyment
of the dwelling. Access to the shed shall be via the applicant's own property
only.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

 The proposed east side boundary fence shall consist of concrete post and timber panels, the exact height and location of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and traffic safety.

 Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. Surface water from the site shall not be permitted to drain onto the adjoining public road.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

6. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1900 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.

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. The application of any indexation required by this condition 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.

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** 

Eamonn James Kelly

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