

**Board Direction BD-015567-24 ABP-317259-23** 

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 27/02/2024.

The Board decided, in a 2:1 split decision, 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 established use of the site for residential purposes and the proposed use of the shed, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not detract from the visual or residential amenities of the area and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 12th 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 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.

The shed shall be used solely for purposes associated with the use of the dwelling house and shall not at any time be used for commercial, industrial or agricultural purposes.

Reason: In the interests of residential amenity.

 The existing dwelling house and the proposed shed shall remain as an integral unit under one ownership and the shed shall not be sold, let or otherwise transferred or conveyed, save as part of the dwelling.

Reason: In the interests of residential amenity.

4. Details of the external finishes of the proposed development included the colour of external sheeting, which shall be dark green in colour 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. The northern boundary of the site shall be planted with a continuous hedge of indigenous species (e.g., holly, hawthorn or beech) extending from the rear access to the dwelling to the back of the site. Details of the proposed planting to include details of species, planting intervals and a timescale for implementation shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of any development on the site.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

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**Board Member** 

Date: 27/02/2024

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