



An  
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**Board Direction**  
**BD-017391-24**  
**ABP-317278-23**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 21/08/2024.

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 location of the site on residentially zoned lands in the current Sligo County Development Plan 2017-2023 (as extended to 2024), to the policies and objectives contained within this Plan, specifically Policy P-UHOU-4 regarding infill residential development, and to the policies and objectives in the current Draft Sligo Development Plan 2024-30, and the development standards within this Plan, it is considered that, subject to compliance with conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of the area nor result in the creation of a traffic hazard by reason of increased levels of traffic that would be generated by the proposals. 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 and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application to the Planning Authority on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 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.

- 2 The first-floor fenestration on the gable walls shall be fitted with obscure glazing.

**Reason:** In the interest of proper planning and sustainable development and residential amenity.

- 3 The rear gardens shall be bounded by block walls, 1.8 metres in height, capped, and rendered, on both sides, to the written satisfaction of the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

- 4 The internal road network serving the proposed development, including the street lighting standards, footpaths and kerbs shall comply with the detailed standards of the planning authority for such road works.

**Reason:** In the interest of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.

- 5 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 and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

**Reason:** In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

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

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity

- 7 a) Water supply and drainage arrangements, including attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

b) A land drain to the rear (northern) boundary of the site shall be installed prior to the occupation of the dwelling. Precise details of the land drain shall be submitted for the written agreement of the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

- 8 The applicant shall enter into water and waste-water connection agreements with Irish Water, prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

- 9 Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 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 amenities of property in the vicinity.

- 10 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.

**Reason:** In the interests of visual and residential amenity.



- 11 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**

  
Liam Bergin

**Date:** 04/09/2024