

Board Direction BD-014413-23 ABP-317372-23

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 24/10/2023.

The Board decided to direct the planning authority to GRANT a licence 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 Fingal County Development Plan 2023 - 2029, the existing pattern of development in the area, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area, or of property in the area, or give rise to a traffic or pedestrian hazard. 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 licence 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, 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. This licence shall be valid for five years from the date of this Order. The telecommunications structure and related ancillary structures shall then be removed and the lands reinstated on removal of the telecommunications structure and

ancillary structures unless, prior to the end of the period, continuance shall have

been granted for their retention for a further period.

Reason: To enable the impact of the development to be re-assessed, having regard

to changes in technology and design during the specified period.

3. No additional dishes, antennae or other equipment, other than indicated on the

drawings, received by the planning authority with the application, shall be attached to

the pole or otherwise erected on the site, without first obtaining the written consent of

the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. The proposed cabinets and pole shall be maintained regularly and shall be kept

graffiti free.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity of the area.

5. The cabinets shall have an anti-climb device fitted and pitched metal capping to

the top surface of the cabinet to prevent sitting or standing on the cabinet.

Reason: In the interests of protecting residential amenity.

6. No advertisement or advertisement structure shall be erected or displayed on the

proposed structure or within the curtilage of the site.

Reason: In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

Board Member

Una Crosse Date: 01/11/2023

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