

Board Direction BD-016795-24 ABP-318423-23

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 21/06/2024.

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 totality of the documentation in relation to the case (including the 2 no. planning reports of the planning authority) and also having regard to the Wicklow County Development Plan provisions of the 2022-2028, Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures - Guidelines for Planning Authorities 1996, the associated Circular Letter PL07/12, the demonstrated need for the subject telecommunications structure, the existing pattern of development in the area, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, the Board considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or adversely impact on property in the vicinity. 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 and as amended in the plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 19th day of September

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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. Details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structure

and ancillary structures shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the

planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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

3. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall agree in

writing with the planning authority, a traffic management plan for the

construction phase of the proposed development.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

4. Landscaping of the site shall be carried out in accordance with a landscaping

scheme, which shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with planning

authority prior to commencement of development.

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

5. No advertisement or advertisement structure shall be erected or displayed on

the proposed structure or its appendages or within the curtilage of the site

without a prior grant of planning permission.

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

6. Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

7. The site shall be reinstated upon the removal of the telecommunication structure and ancillary structures. Details of the reinstatement shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

Board Member

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