

Board Direction BD-017492-24 ABP-319242-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/09/2024.

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 information submitted with the planning application 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 comply with the zoning objective for the site as set out in the Wexford County Development Plan 2022 – 2028, would accord with the pattern of development in the area, would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or the amenities of property in the vicinity, would not constitute an unacceptable traffic risk 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 planning authority, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions.

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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 retained and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interests of clarity.

2. The use of the room at first floor level at the south-east end of the hallway and served by the window (previously an external door to fire escape) at first floor level in the south/side elevation, as indicated on drawing 'MM01-P102-floor plans' shall be as indicated and granted permission under planning register reference 20091687: ie this room shall be used as a shower room as indicated on drawing no 02/05, Dec 09.

Reason: In the interests of clarity and as the obscure glazing would provide a substandard level of residential amenity to occupiers of the bedroom and, in addition, in the interests of the amenities of the adjoining property to the south.

3. Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied until interceptor drainage grating has been provided the full width of the entrance with the public road and shall be piped to a satisfactory outfall. The access shall be piped with a suitably sized pipe to ensure that no interference shall be caused to the existing roadside drainage. Provision shall be made to ensure ease of future maintenance. Surface water from the site shall not be permitted to drain onto the adjoining public road. The access laneway of the site shall be retained in a permeable surface in accordance with the approved plans.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

4. 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

Joe Boland

Date: 17/09/2024