

Board Direction BD-018103-24 ABP-320037-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 06/11/2024.

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

The proposed development which is seeking permission for the demolition of the existing shed structure and the construction of a new home office/shed building complies with the provisions of the Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029. It is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not be out of character with the surrounding area, would not be visually detrimental to the area would not impact negatively upon the current levels of residential amenity enjoyed at this location and is in keeping with the proper and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with
the plans and particulars lodged with the 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

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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 proposed home office/shed shall be used exclusively by the owners/occupiers for the carrying out of office type work and shall not be used for any other purpose other than a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the house and shall not be used for commercial purposes without a prior grant of planning permission. In addition, it shall not be separated from the principal dwelling by lease or sale.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

3. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1900 from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 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 residential amenities of property in the vicinity

4. The disposal of surface water shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit details for the disposal of surface water from the site for the written agreement of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution of 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. The application of any indexation required by this condition 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.

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

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