

**Board Direction BD-018775-25 ABP-321176-24** 

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 29/01/2025.

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 provisions of the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028 and the existing established use of the site, the nature, scale and design of the development for which retention permission is sought comprising a modest single storey extension to an existing dwelling, front façade alterations and ancillary works, and the urban context of the site, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development for which retention permission is sought would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area, including the amenity of adjoining property and would constitute an acceptable form of development at this location. The development for which retention permission is sought, would therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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## Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and retained in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the planning 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. The external finishes of the extension for retention shall match those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. The disposal of surface water shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: To prevent flooding and in the interests of sustainable drainage.

4. 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 residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

5. 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 within six

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months of the date of this Order 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** 

Date: 29/01/2025