

Board Direction BD-019291-25 ABP-321403-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 26/03/2025.

The Board decided to grant retention 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 location of the subject site within a rural area of County Cork and designated as a High Value Landscape as per Cork County Development Plan 2022-2028, the nature, scale, location and siting of the retention development, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions below, the development would not seriously affect the visual and landscape amenities of the area or impact on the protected scenic route no. 37 as per Cork County Development Plan 2022-2028. The development proposed to be retained would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

 The development shall be retained in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 16th day of October 2024, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following

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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 agricultural style garden shed shall be used only for purposes incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house as such.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

 All surface water generated within the site boundaries shall be collected and disposed of within the curtilage of the site. No surface water from roofs, paved areas or otherwise shall discharge onto the public road or adjoining properties.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety and to prevent flooding or pollution.

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 the 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.

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Board Member

Date: 26/03/2025