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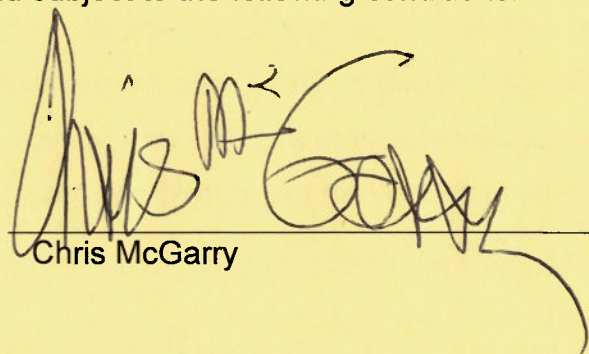
Direction
CD-021765-26
ACP-323806-25

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a meeting held on 19/01/2026.

The Commission decided by a majority of 2:1, to grant permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations, and subject to the following conditions.

Planning

Commissioner:


Chris McGarry

Date: 19/01/2026

DRAFT WORDING FOR ORDER

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the provisions of Section 254 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, to national, regional and local policy objectives, including the relevant provisions of the Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028, to support the development of a sustainable telecommunications network throughout the city, to the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government Section 28 Statutory Guidelines, Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures: Guidelines for Planning Authorities 1996, as updated by circular letter PL 07/12 in 2012, to the nature and scale of the development and the documentation received with the

application and appeal, including photomontage and technical justification information, it is 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 of property in the vicinity and would constitute an acceptable form of telecommunications infrastructure at this urban location. 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 in accordance with the plans and particulars submitted with the planning application, as amended by the further plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 12th of May 2025 except as may be otherwise required by 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 the commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: To clarify the plans and particulars for which permission is granted.

2. This licence shall apply for a period of five years from the date of this order. The telecommunications structure and related ancillary structures shall then be removed and the lands reinstated at the applicant's expense on removal of the telecommunications structure and ancillary structures unless, unless, prior to the end of the period, a licence shall have been granted for a further period. Details relating to the removal and reinstatement, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

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

3. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including traffic and pedestrian safety measures, hours of working, noise management measures, off-site disposal of construction waste and reinstatement of the grass verge post-construction.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

4. The telecommunications pole shall be a galvanised grey and the ancillary cabinets shall be a dark fir green unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

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

5. The proposed cabinets and pole shall be maintained regularly and shall be kept graffiti free.

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