An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

Dublin City

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APPEAL by Saint Assam's and District Residents' Association care of 121 Saint Assam's Avenue, Raheny, Dublin against the decision made on the 18th day of May, 2016 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Vodafone Ireland Limited care of Focusplus Limited of 3 Arbourfield House, Dundrum Business Park, Dundrum Road, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Construction of an 18 metre high telecommunications support structure, in place of an existing telecommunications support structure at Raheny Station Road, Dublin. The proposed structure will carry telecommunications apparatus that will form part of Voadafone Ireland's GSM, 3G and 4G network.

DECISION

GRANT permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the said plans and particulars based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.

MATTERS CONSIDERED

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

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REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development, its location on a public transport corridor, and the pattern of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would not be prejudicial to public health, would be in accordance with the Z4 "mixed services" zoning objective for the area as set out in the Dublin City Development Plan 2011-2017, and would be in accordance with the policies set out in the Development Plan in relation to telecommunications infrastructure. 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 and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 21st day of April, 2016, 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 developer shall allow, subject to reasonable terms, other licensed mobile telecommunications operators to co-locate their antennae onto the proposed structure.

Reason: In order to avoid the proliferation of telecommunications structures in the interest of visual amenity.

3. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 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.

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2016.

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