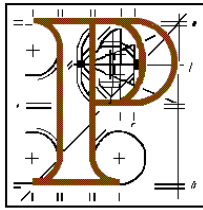


# An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

**Waterford City and County**

**Planning Register Reference Number: 16/219**

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**APPEAL** by Greg Dunford care of Peter Thomson Planning Solutions of Suite 1, Burchall House, Parnell Street, Waterford against the decision made on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016 by Waterford City and County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to George and Carolyn Walsh care of Michael Whelan of Kilcanavee, Kilmacthomas, County Waterford in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** Construction of a slatted cattle/suckler shed and all ancillary site works at Graiguenageeha, Stradbally, County Waterford.

## **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.

## REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the nature and extent of the proposed development, to the history of on-site agricultural activity and to the existing character and pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and 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, 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. A minimum of 16 weeks storage shall be provided in the underground storage tank. Prior to commencement of development, details showing how it is intended to comply with this requirement shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interest of environmental protection and public health.

3. The slatted shed shall be used only in strict accordance with a management schedule which shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority, prior to commencement of development. The management schedule shall be in accordance with the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations, 2014 (SI No 31 of 2014), as amended, and shall provide at least for the following:

- (1) Details of the number and types of animals to be housed.
- (2) The arrangements for the collection, storage and disposal of slurry.

(3) Arrangements for the cleansing of the buildings and structures.

**Reason:** In order to avoid pollution and to protect residential amenity.

4. Slurry generated by the proposed development shall be disposed of by spreading on land, or by other means acceptable in writing to the planning authority. The location, rate and time of spreading (including prohibited times for spreading) and the buffer zones to be applied shall be in accordance with the requirements of the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Waters) Regulations, 2014 (SI No 31 of 2014), as amended.

**Reason:** To ensure the satisfactory disposal of waste material, in the interest of amenity, public health and to prevent pollution of watercourses.

5. Water supply and drainage arrangements for the site, including the disposal of surface and soiled water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. In this regard-
- (a) uncontaminated surface water run-off shall be disposed of directly in a sealed system, and
  - (b) all soiled waters, shall be directed to the slatted storage tank. Drainage details shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of environmental protection, public health and to ensure a proper standard of development.

6. All foul effluent and slurry generated by the proposed development and in the farmyard shall be conveyed through properly constructed channels to the storage facilities and no effluent or slurry shall discharge or be allowed to discharge to any stream, river or watercourse, or to the public road.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

7. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the following:
- (a) A plan to a scale of not less than 1:500 showing:
    - (i) The species, variety, number, size and locations of all proposed trees and shrubs, which shall comprise predominantly native species such as mountain ash, birch willow, sycamore, pine, oak, hawthorn, holly, hazel, beech or alder, and shall not include prunus species.
    - (ii) Details of screen planting along the southern boundary of the appeal site which shall not include cupressocyparis x leylandii.

All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from completion of the development shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

8. All galvanised cladding shall after weathering be green/grey in colour (or otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority) and shall match the colour of the existing farm buildings.

**Reason:** In the interest of the visual amenity of the area.

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

**Dated this            day of            2016.**