

# **Board Order PL 08.248967**

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017

**Planning Authority: Kerry County Council** 

Planning Register Reference Number: 16/247

**Appeal** by Barth O'Neill care of Joe Bonner of 127 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 by Kerry County Council to refuse permission to the said Barth O'Neill for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Construction of 33 number residential units on site numbers 86 to 118 consisting of one number detached dwelling house, 28 number semi-detached dwelling houses and four number terraced houses, together with all associated site development works and services at Pairc Chuimhin, Clashnagarrane, Kilcummin, Killarney, County Kerry. This application is an amendment of the previous planning application granted by An Bord Pleanála under appeal number PL 08.229829 and subsequently amended by planning application reference numbers 09/297 and 00/511.

The Board agreed with the screening assessment and conclusion carried out in the Inspector's Report regarding appropriate assessment.

## **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 provisions of the Kerry County Development Plan 2015-2021, the Tralee Killarney Hub Functional Areas Local Area Plan 2013-2019, to planning permission granted for the construction of a waste water pumping station and a gravity sewer, An Bord Pleanála reference PL 08.248355 refers, and to the nature and scale of the development proposed and to 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 amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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# **Conditions**

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 to the planning authority on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016 and by the further plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017, 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. Construction work on the site shall not commence until such time as the proposed Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme is completed and commissioned.

**Reason:** In the interest of orderly development.

 Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

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

4. The external walls shall be finished in neutral colours such as grey or offwhite.

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

5. A concrete block wall of two metres in height, capped and plastered on both sides, shall be constructed along all side boundaries of the rear gardens.

**Reason**: In the interests of orderly development and residential amenity.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

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

7. Site development and building works shall be carried out between the hours of 0800 and 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall 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.

8. Proposals for an estate/street name, house numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all estate and street signs, and house numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. The proposed name(s) shall be based on local historical or topographical features, or other alternatives acceptable to the planning authority. No advertisements/marketing signage relating to the name(s) of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name(s).

**Reason:** In the interests of urban legibility and to ensure the use of locally appropriate place names for new residential areas.

9. The areas of public open space shown on the lodged plans shall be reserved for such use and shall be levelled, soiled, seeded, and landscaped in accordance with the detailed requirements of the planning authority. This work shall be completed before any of the dwellings are made available for occupation and shall be maintained as public open space by the developer until taken in charge by the local authority. The area required by Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme pumping station permitted under planning register reference number 17/97 and An Bord Pleanála appeal number PL 08.248355 shall remain free from development.

**Reason**: In order to ensure the satisfactory development of the public open space areas, and their continued use for this purpose.

10. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant or other person with an interest in the land to which the application relates shall enter into an agreement in writing with the planning authority in relation to the provision of housing in accordance with the requirements of section 94(4) and section 96(2) and (3) (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, unless an exemption certificate shall have been applied for and been granted under section 97 of the Act, as amended. Where such an agreement is not reached within eight weeks from the date of this order, the matter in dispute (other than a matter to which section 96(7) applies) may be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** To comply with the requirements of Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and of the housing strategy in the development plan of the area.

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11. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out and completed at least to the construction standards set out in the "Recommendations for Site Development Works for Housing Areas" issued by the Department of the Environment and Local Government in November 1998. Following completion, the development shall be maintained by the developer, in compliance with these standards, until taken in charge by the planning authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is carried out and completed to an acceptable standard of construction.

12. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

13. 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 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.

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

Dated this day of 2018

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