

Board Order PL 06F.249414

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017

Planning Authority: Fingal County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: F17A/0283

Appeal by Robert Carolan of Ashbrook, Gormanstown, County Meath against the decision made on the 27th day of September, 2017 by Fingal County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Stephen Tennant and Nicholas O'Dwyer care of Tony Mullen Architects of 10/11 Marine Terrace, Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Provision of new vehicular entrance including new piers and gates and associated site works on agricultural lands on the R132 at Coney Hill, Balbriggan, County Dublin.

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 'GB' zoning of the site and the pattern of existing 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 conflict with the objectives of the current development plan for the area and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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 on the 4th day of September, 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. The landscaping works detailed on Drawing Number Al.01, as submitted to the planning authority on the 4th day of September, 2017 shall be carried out within the first planting season following substantial completion of the construction works. 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 the 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 interests of residential and visual amenity.

3. Drainage arrangements, for 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 vehicular entrance shall comply with the detailed standards of the planning authority for such road works to include the following requirements:
 - (a) The gradient of the access shall not exceed 2.5% over the last six metres of its approach to the public road.
 - (b) The vehicle entry/splay shall be constructed in a bound road material.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and traffic safety.

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

Dated this day of 2018