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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018**

**Planning Authority: Sligo County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: 18/352**

**Appeal** by Ben Lewis of Erwlas, Rosses Point, County Sligo against the decision made on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018 by Sligo County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Barry McDonagh care of D.A. Harte and Associates of Rosses Point, County Sligo in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** Construction of a storey and a half dwelling plus associated site works at Rosses Upper Townland, County Sligo.

**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 'residential use' zoning of the site, to the nature and scale of the proposed development, and to the existing pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not be out of character with existing development within the area, would be acceptable in terms of visual impact, would not seriously injure the residential amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would be in accordance with the provisions of the Sligo County Development Plan 2017-2023. 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, 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. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed house shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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

3. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the 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. All existing trees/hedgerows on the site/boundaries shall be retained and maintained unless their removal is necessitated by a condition of this permission. The trees/hedgerows and their roots shall be protected during the course of site construction by the erection of a one metre high fence around the trees/hedgerows at a radius of not less than one metre beyond the outer branches of the tree.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity and the protection of wildlife.

5. The gradient of the access road shall not exceed 1:10 for a minimum distance of 10.0 metres from its junction with the public road.

**Reason:** To allow for road improvements, orderly development and in the interest of traffic safety.

6. 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.

7. 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 phases 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.

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

**Dated this            day of            2019.**