



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

Planning Authority: Cork County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 18/06073

Appeal by Bernard Bareham on behalf of the residents of Abbey Fort of 5 Orchid Grove, Abbey Fort, Kinsale, County Cork and by Annemount Management Company Limited care of Joe Bonner Town Planning Consultant of The Airport Hub, Unit 1, Furry Park, Old Swords Road, Santry, Dublin against the decision made on the 19th day of February, 2019 by Cork County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Hobleton Limited care of McCutcheon Halley of 6 Joyce House, Barrack Square, Ballincollig, County Cork in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Modifications to the residential scheme permitted under 06/11830 and extended by reference number 12/4124 and reference number 17/6075. The proposed modifications will include: (1) the replacement of the permitted 56 number houses and 36 number apartments with the construction of 92 number houses, (2) the realignment of the link road and (3) all ancillary development works. Access to the proposed development will be the existing access via Abbey Lane and via the permitted access at the Bandon Road, all at Rath-beg, Abbey-Lands, Kinsale, County Cork.

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 zoning provisions for the site as set out in the Bandon Kinsale Local Area Plan 2017, to the planning history of the site, and to the design, character and layout of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not adversely impact on the residential amenities of adjoining properties, would be acceptable in terms of visual impact, would not endanger public safety, and would otherwise be in accordance with the provisions of the current Local Area Plan. 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 drawings and details submitted to the planning authority on the 23rd day of January 2019, 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 scheme shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) Dwellings 05/12, 05/13, 05/14 and 06/15 shall be omitted.
 - (b) The remaining land area shall be developed as public open space pending commencement of the development of the Northern Relief Road for Kinsale Town.

Reason: In the interest of delivering Objective KS-U-01 of the Bandon Kinsale Local Area Plan 2017.

3. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed houses shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. 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.

5. Prior to the commencement of development, the following shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing, with the planning authority:
 - (a) a plan detailing the extent of internal traffic calming measures proposed;
 - (b) traffic management provisions, inclusive of road signage and internal footpath connectivity; and
 - (c) an independent Road Safety Audit.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

6. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including noise and vibration management measures, maintenance of boundary walls to be retained, and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

7. 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.

8. Proposals for street name, numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all street signs and numbers shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme.

Reason: In the interest of urban legibility.

9. Public lighting shall be provided in accordance with a scheme, which shall include lighting along pedestrian routes through open spaces, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Such lighting shall be provided prior to the making available for occupation of any accommodation.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and public safety.

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.

11. 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 and maintenance until taken in charge by the local authority of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, public 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 or maintenance 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 and maintenance of the development until taken in charge.

12. 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.

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

Dated this day of 2019.