

Board Order ABP-303928-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Donegal County Council Planning Register Reference Number: 18/51907

Appeal by Fidelma Thomas of Sruell, Letterbarrow, County Donegal against the decision made on the 15th day of February, 2019 by Donegal County Council to refuse permission to the said Fidelma Thomas for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Erection of a sheep handling unit and associated site works at Drumlonagher, Donegal Town, County Donegal in the townland of Drumlonagher.

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 County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024, the site context, the existing pattern of development in the area, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, which does not result in the intensification of an existing agricultural access onto a national route, 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 not result in a traffic hazard. 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. The site development works and construction works shall be carried out in such a manner as to ensure that the adjoining road is kept clear of debris, soil and other material and if the need arises for cleaning works to be carried out on the adjoining public roads, the said cleaning works shall be carried out at the developer's expense.

Reason: To ensure that the adjoining roadways are kept in a clean and safe condition during construction works in the interest of orderly development.

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

Dated this day of 2019.