

Board Order ABP-304464-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019 Planning Authority: Kerry County Council Planning Register Reference Number: 19/177

Appeal by Cathal McCarthy and Sonja Bohmer of Shanacashel, Glencar, County Kerry against the decision made on the 17th day of April, 2019 by Kerry County Council to refuse a permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Construct a loose house, fodder and bedding storage shed and associated works at Brackloon, Annascaul, County Kerry,

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, to the existing pattern of development in the area, and to the design, layout and limited scale of the proposed development, 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, 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 plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 14th day of May 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.

- Water supply and drainage arrangements for the site, including the disposal of surface and soiled water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. In this regard: –
 - uncontaminated surface water run-off shall be disposed of directly in a sealed system, and
 - (b) all soiled waters shall be directed to a storage tank. Drainage details shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of environmental protection and public health.

- 3. The loose animal house shall be used only in strict accordance with a management schedule which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. The management schedule shall be in accordance with the European Union (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, as amended, and shall provide at least for the following:
 - (1) Details of the number and type of animals to be housed.
 - (2) The arrangements for the collection, storage and disposal of slurry.
 - (3) Arrangements for the cleansing of the buildings and structures (including the public road, where relevant).

Reason: In order to avoid pollution and to protect amenity.

4. All uncontaminated roof water from buildings and clean yard water shall be separately collected and discharged in a sealed system to existing drains, streams of adequate soakpits and shall not discharge or be allowed to discharge to the foul effluent drains, foul effluent and slurry storage tanks or to the public road.

Reason: In order to ensure the capacity of the effluent and storage tanks is reserved for their specific purposes.

5. Slurry generated by the proposed development shall be disposed of by spreading on land, or by other means acceptable in writing wot the planning authority. The location, rate and time of spreading (including prohibited times for spreading) and the buffer zones to be applied shall be in accordance with the requirements of the European Union (Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Waters) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, as amended.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory disposal of water material, in the interests of amenity, public health and to prevent pollution of watercourses

6. A minimum of 18 weeks storage shall be provided in the underground storage tank. Prior to commencement of development, details of how it is intended to comply with the requirement shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of environment protection and public health.

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

Dated this day of 2019.