



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Cork County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 19/00059

Appeal by Transport Infrastructure Ireland of Parkgate Business Centre, Parkgate Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 26th day of June, 2019 by Cork County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Sean and Tadhg O'Mahony care of South View Designs of South View House, Caherkirky, Rossmore, Clonakilty, County Cork in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Construct a cattle house with four number slatted slurry tanks, feed storage bin and carry out associated site works at Cullane East, Leap, 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 provision of an existing vehicular access on the N71, the existing number of vehicular trips generated by the existing use, the pattern of development in the area, and the nature and small 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 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

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the unsolicited further particulars submitted on the 20th 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.

2. 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-

- (a) 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 interests of environmental protection and public health.

3. The slatted shed 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:

- (a) Details of the number and types of animals to be housed.
- (b) The arrangements for the collection, storage and disposal of slurry.
- (c) Arrangements for the cleansing of the buildings and structures.

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

4. The landscaping scheme submitted to the planning authority on the 1st day of February, 2019 shall be carried out within the first season following completion of 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.

5. All trees and hedgerows within and on the southern boundary of the site shall be retained and maintained, with the exception of the following:
- (a) Specific trees, the removal of which is authorised in writing by the planning authority to facilitate the development.
 - (b) Trees which are agreed in writing by the planning authority to be dead, dying or dangerous through disease or storm damage, following submission of a qualified tree surgeon's report, and which shall be replaced with agreed specimens.

Retained trees and hedgerows shall be protected from damage during construction works. Within a period of six months following the substantial occupation of the proposed development, any planting which is damaged, or dies shall be replaced with others of similar size and species, together with replacement planting required under paragraph (b) of this condition.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

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 method for removing rock, intended construction practice for the development, including noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

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

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

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

Dated this day of 2019.