

Board Order ABP-305350-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Wexford County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20190845.

Appeal by Susan Perrott of Hyde Park, Ballylarkin, Inch, Gorey, County Wexford against the decision made on the 7th day of August, 2019 by Wexford County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Erection of extensions to existing serviced dwellinghouse, the carrying out of alterations to same, erection of a detached domestic garage/store, replacement wastewater treatment system with polishing filter to Environmental Protection Agency, 2009 specification and the carrying out of all associated ancillary site works at Hydepark, Inch, Gorey, County Wexford.

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 location of the site, to the established dwelling on site, and to the relevant policy and objective provisions in the Wexford County Development Plan 2013-2019 in respect of residential development and the nature, scale and design 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 residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would not lead to flood risk, and would be acceptable in terms of public health and traffic safety. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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Conditions

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.

- (a) The proposed septic tank drainage system shall be in accordance with the standards set out in the document entitled "Code of Practice - Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Houses (p.e. ≤ 10)" – Environmental Protection Agency, 2009.
 - (b) Treated effluent from the septic tank system shall be discharged to a raised percolation area which shall be provided in accordance with the standards set out in the document entitled "Code of Practice - Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Houses (p.e. ≤ 10)" – Environmental Protection Agency, 2009.

(c) Within three months of completion and operation of the proposed septic tank drainage system, the developer shall submit a report from a suitably qualified person with professional indemnity insurance certifying that the raised percolation area is constructed in accordance with the standards set out in the Environmental Protection Agency document.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

 Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall 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.

6. 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 the 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.

Chris McGarry

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.

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