

Board Order ABP-305491-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Clare County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: P18/829

Appeal by Brian Lillis of 18 Carrickbrennan Lawn, Monkstown, County Dublin and by Diana Martin care of Project Design Building Consultants of O'Dea's Road, Kilrush, County Clare against the decision made on the 17th day of September, 2019 by Clare County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Strand Line Developments Limited care of Diarmuid Keane and Associates Limited of First Floor, Kilkee Community Centre, Circular Road, Kilkee, County Clare in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Demolition of existing dwellinghouse, private shed and front boundary wall on site and to construction of three number new dwellinghouses to include all associated site works at Strand Line, Kilkee, County Clare as amended by the revised public notice received by the planning authority on the 22nd day of August, 2019.

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 zoning objective of the area, the design, layout and scale of the proposed development, and the pattern of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or the residential amenities of property in the vicinity, and would not materially affect the character of the Kilkee Architectural Conservation Area as designated in the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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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 submitted to the planning authority on the 9th day of August 2019, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

 The proposed dwellings shall be not used for tourist or holiday accommodation, and shall only be used as a place of permanent residence.

Reason: The occupation of the proposed dwellings on a temporary basis is unsustainable having regard to their location.

3. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwellings shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Roof colours shall be blue black or slate grey only, including ridge tiles.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and 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 commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of visual 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. 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 access and egress to the site during construction, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity

9. 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.

John Connolly

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.

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