

Board Order ABP-305493-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: South Dublin County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: SD19A/0212

Appeal by Liffey Valley Management Limited care of Avison Young of 2-4 Merrion Row, Dublin against the decision made on the 26th day of August, 2019 by South Dublin County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Intrust Properties Company Limited by Guarantee care of BMA Planning of Taney Hall, Eglinton Terrace, Dundrum, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: A single storey coffee shop building and associated ancillary accommodation (245 square metres gross floor area) for use as a cafe (for sale of hot and cold food and beverages for consumption on and off premises), external bin store (22 square metres) and signage. The proposed development will also include associated external seating, hard and soft landscaping, connection to services and all associated site and development works at The Retail Park, Liffey Valley, Coldcut Road, Dublin (lands comprising 0.182 hectares within the existing car park at The Retail Park, Liffey Valley).

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 South Dublin County Development Plan 2016-2022, the Retail Planning Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in April, 2012, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable in terms of the land use zoning objective for the area and would complement the Liffey Valley Retail Park, the Liffey Valley Shopping Centre and any proposals for the nearby 'Retail Opportunity Site'. 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. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed structure shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

 Details of proposed external signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. The hours of operation shall be restricted to between 0700 hours and 2200 hours Monday to Sunday.

Reason: To protect the amenities of the adjoining properties.

5. Drainage arrangements, including the 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.

6. The developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

7. 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.

Terry Prendergast

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.

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