

Board Order ABP-306414-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019 Planning Authority: Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Planning Register Reference Number: D19A/0788.

Appeal by Pathesa Limited care of Tony Bamford Planning of Airport Hub, Furry Park, Swords Road, Santry, Dublin against the decision made on the 11th day of December, 2019 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Change of use and amalgamation of the ground floor of vacant unit C02 (previously approved for retail warehousing) with the adjoining Dunnes Stores supermarket (currently occupying Units C03, C04 and C05) to create an enlarged supermarket as follows: an extended Dunnes Stores supermarket layout to include a reconfiguration of the supermarket and off license sales, including provision for a new butcher, fishmonger and coffee shop; customer seating area; a relocated off-license (of 150 square metres net); and all associated ancillary, site layout alterations and site service works. All at C02-C05 Beacon South Quarter, Sandyford Business Estate, Sandyford, Dublin.

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 Retail Planning Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in April, 2012, the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016 – 2022 and Appendix 15 – Sandyford Urban Framework Plan and the MIC zoning that applies to the site, to the location of the site within an established retail/urban development and to the nature, form, 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 existing retail, residential or visual amenities of the area. 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.

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

Reason: In the interests of the amenities of the area and of visual amenity.

 No external security shutters shall be erected on the commercial premises unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.
Details of all internal shutters 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. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 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.

5. 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.

6. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of extension of Luas Line B1 – Sandyford to Cherrywood' in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the planning authority under section 49 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

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

Dated this day of 2020.