

Board Order ABP-306492-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Wexford County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20191371

Appeal by John and Anne Marie Hayes care of Anne Marie Sheridan of 38 Ormond Road, Rathmines, Dublin against the decision made on the 18th day of December, 2019 by Wexford County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Aleksandra and Maciey Ligmann care of P Nolan Architecture of 62 Weafer Street, Enniscorthy, County Wexford in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Construction of a fully serviced dwellinghouse and garage with associated site works at Glennameenagh or Springvale, Castledockrell, Enniscorthy, 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 policies and objectives for the area as set out in the Wexford County Development Plan 2013 – 2019, the rural location of the site, the established pattern of development in the area and the siting, 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 be prejudicial to public health or safety and would not detract from the character and visual amenity of the area or the residential amenities of property in the vicinity. 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 further plans and particulars submitted on the 3rd day of December, 2019 and by the further plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 7th day of August, 2020, 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 dwelling shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

 The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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 interest of residential and visual amenity.

- 4. (a) The treatment plant and polishing filter shall be located, constructed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the document entitled "Code of Practice Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Houses (p.e. ≤ 10)" Environmental Protection Agency, 2009. Details illustrating compliance with this requirement shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.
 - (b) Certification by the system manufacturer that the system has been properly installed shall be submitted to the planning authority within four weeks of the installation of the system.
 - (c) A maintenance contract for the treatment system shall be entered into and paid in advance for a minimum period of five years from the first occupancy of the dwellinghouse and

thereafter shall be kept in place at all times. Signed and dated

copies of the contract shall be submitted to, and agreed in

writing with, the planning authority within four weeks of the

installation.

(d) Surface water soakways shall be located such that the drainage

from the dwelling and paved areas of the site shall be diverted

away from the location of the polishing filter.

Within three months of the first occupation of the dwelling, the (e)

developer shall submit a report from a suitably qualified person

with professional indemnity insurance certifying that the

proprietary effluent treatment system has been installed and

commissioned in accordance with the approved details and is

working in a satisfactory manner and that the polishing filter is

constructed in accordance with the standards set out in the EPA

document.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. Water supply 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.

6. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into

water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

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Reason: In the interest of public health.

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7. Development described in Classes 1 or 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, or any statutory provision modifying or replacing them, shall not be carried out within the curtilage of the proposed dwellinghouse without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

8. 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.

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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 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.

Stephen Bohan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020