



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Cork County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 19/05988

Appeal by Ronan Kenneally of 3 Castle Road, Monkstown, County Cork against the decision made on the 1st day of April, 2020 by Cork County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club are of Cummins and Voortman Limited of Ballyline, via Callan, in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Refurbishment and reconfiguration of existing three number tennis courts to provide four number courts with full ITF Class 1 professional 12 metre court sports lighting and associated ground works and fencing, (b) construction of one number ITF approved mini tennis court including practice wall with associated court sports lighting, walls/and fencing, (c) construction of a single storey extension, zinc canopy and new flat sedum roof (green) to existing club house, (d) construction of two number single storey maintenance storage sheds to western boundary of site, (e) construction of a new equipment storage shed to east of site, (f) refurbishment and extension of existing storage building to east of site to provide for kitchenette area, (g) construction of a ramped path to access upper courts with raised viewing area along the southern site boundary, (h) construction of

a viewing area to east of site, (i) construction of a retaining wall along the northern site boundary, (j) construction of general site security fencing, (k) construction of a new entrance from existing carparking with sloped access from existing carpark to new entrance and (l) and all associated site works. All at Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club, Castle Road, Monkstown, County Cork.

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 Cork County Development Plan 2014 – 2020, the location of the site in an established urban area and to 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 the residential or visual amenities of the area and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. 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 16th day of March, 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. Access to and use of the tennis courts shall be restricted to between 0800 hours and 2300 hours Mondays to Fridays and between 0800 hours and 2200 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

3. The floodlights on site shall not be operational between the hours of 2300 and 0800 Mondays to Fridays nor between the hours of 2200 and 0800 on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

4. Advertising structures/devices erected within the site shall not be visible when viewed from outside the curtilage of the site.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. Water supply and 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. All necessary measures shall be taken by the contractor to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of the works.

Reason: To protect the amenities of the area.

7. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with the landscaping scheme as submitted to the planning authority on the 16th day of March, 2020 unless otherwise conditioned.

All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. 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 interests of residential and visual amenity.

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 traffic management, including timing and routing of construction traffic, measures to obviate queuing of construction traffic, details of materials and staff compounds, details of hoardings and security fencing, intended construction practice for the development, including noise, dust and vibration mitigation measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste. A record of daily checks that the works are being undertaken in accordance with the Construction Management Plan shall be kept for inspection by the planning authority.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

9. 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 amenities of property in the vicinity.

Michelle Fagan
Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.