

Board Order ABP-307255-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Galway City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20/13

APPEAL by Euronet 360 Finance Limited (Irish Branch) care of KRA Visionary Project Partners of E11A Network Enterprise Park, Kilcoole, County Wicklow against the decision made on the 19th day of March, 2020 by Galway City Council to refuse permission.

Proposed Development: The installation of an Automated Teller Machine to the existing shop front to the north elevation. All at 4 Bridge Street, Galway.

Decision

REFUSE permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the reasons and considerations 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 Galway City Development Plan 2017-2023, and to the Architectural Heritage Protection – Guidelines for Planning Authorities, 2011, it is considered that the proposed development would be visually incongruous, would adversely affect the visual appearance of a Protected Structure (Reference Number 1404), and would not enhance the character or setting of the Protected Structure, which is located within the City Core Architectural Conservation Area. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Michelle Fagan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.

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