

# Board Order ABP-309269-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20/1101

Appeal by Eithne O'Riordan, and Patrick and Anita Griffin care of Leahy Planning Limited of Mill Road House, Mill Road, Ennis, County Clare against the decision made on the 16th day of December, 2020 by Limerick City and County Council to grant subject to conditions permission and outline permission to Craterside Limited care of Healy Partners Architects of The Mill, Glentworth Street, Limerick in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

**Proposed Development:** Planning permission for services, roads and open spaces and outline permission for five number serviced sites for five number detached dwellings and all ancillary siteworks, all at the development site of Manor Brook residential development, Graigue, Adare, County Limerick, which was previously granted under planning register reference number 15/978 and modified under planning register reference number 19/234.

# Decision

GRANT permission and outline 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 Adare Local Area Plan, 2015, to the Residential Serviced Sites - Phase 1 zoning provision for the site within the development plan, to the planning history of the site, and to the pattern of existing and permitted development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity 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

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. The internal road network serving the proposed development shall comply with the detailed standards of the planning authority for such road works and shall comply in all respects with the standards set out in the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS), with particular reference to kerb radii and internal road widths.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.

- 3. The plans and particulars to be lodged for permission consequent on this grant of outline permission for the dwellings on the five number serviced sites shall include:
  - (i) Contemporary house designs which shall reflect traditional principles of scale, proportion, detail and finish and which shall have due regard to the design and character of existing residential development in the vicinity.
  - (ii) Rendered external finishes only.

(iii) Roof colour shall be blue-black or black in colour.

(iv) Front boundary treatments shall match those developed in the

Manor Brook estate of which the development shall form part.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and to define the subject matter for

consideration at permission consequent stage.

4. Rear garden boundary walls and screen walls shall be two metres in

height. Plans and details to provide for these requirements, including

materials and external finishes, shall be submitted to the planning

authority at permission consequent stage.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

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

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

Reason: In the interest of public health.

The disposal of surface water shall comply with the requirements of the 6.

planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as 7.

electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located

underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the

provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

All existing over ground cables shall be relocated underground as part of

the site development works.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

8. Proposals for an estate name, house numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all estate and street signs, and house numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. The proposed name shall be based on local historical or topographical features, or other alternatives acceptable to the planning authority. No advertisements/marketing signage relating to the name of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name.

**Reason:** In the interest of urban legibility and to ensure the use of locally appropriate place names for new residential areas.

9. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 and 1900 from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 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.

10. Construction and demolition waste shall be managed in accordance with a construction waste and demolition management plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall be prepared in accordance with the "Best Practice Guidelines on the Preparation of Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects", published by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in July, 2006.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

11. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction and 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 intended construction practice, including hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

12. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

13. 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.

Maria FitzGerald

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

Dated this 17th day of May 2021.