

Board Order ABP-309693-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3923/20

Appeal by Cignal Infrastructure Limited care of 4Site of 4Site House, Raheen Business Park, Limerick against the decision made on the 16th day of February, 2021 by Dublin City Council to refuse a permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Permission to install nine number two metres high antenna, nine number 0.8 metres antenna and six number 0.6 metres transmission dishes on ballast mounted supporting poles together with equipment cabinets, cabling and associated site works at the roof level at Block B (under construction), Milner's Square, Shanowen Road, Santry, 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 national and regional policy, the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, the 'Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures Guidelines for Planning Authorities' (1996) and associated Circular Letter PL/07/12 and to the nature and scale 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 amenities and character of the area or of property in the vicinity and would assist in the provision of essential telecommunications coverage to 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 and with the appeal, 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.

 Prior to commencement of development, details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structures and ancillary structures shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development
Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision amending or replacing
them, the telecommunication structures shall not be altered and no
additional apparatus shall be attached, without a prior grant of planning
permission.

Reason: To clarify the nature and extent of the permitted development to which this permission relates and to facilitate a full assessment of any future alterations.

4. No advertisement or advertisement structure shall be erected or displayed on the proposed structure or its appendages or within the curtilage of the site without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

5. Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority.

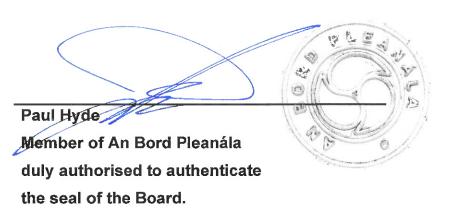
Reason: In the interest of public health.

- 6. (a) In the event of the proposed structure becoming obsolete and being decommissioned, the developers shall, at their own expense, remove the mast, antenna and ancillary structures and equipment.
 - (b) The site shall be reinstated upon the removal of the telecommunication structures and ancillary structures. Details of the reinstatement shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

7. The developer shall provide and make available at reasonable terms the proposed support structure for the provision of mobile telecommunications antenna of third-party licenced telecommunications operators.

Reason: To avoid a multiplicity of telecommunications structures in the area, in the interest of visual amenity, and proper planning and sustainable development.



Dated this 7 day of September 2021