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Board Order  
ABP-310492-21

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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021**

**Planning Authority: Mayo County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: P20/998**

**Appeal** by Curradrish Road Residents care of Sean Higgins of Curradrish Road, Castlebar, County Mayo against the decision made on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 by Mayo County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Cignal Infrastructure Limited care of 4site Networks Limited of Raheen Business Park, County Limerick in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

**Proposed Development:** Construction of a 24 metres monopole mobile and broadband tower with headframe carrying telecommunications equipment, together with associated equipment and cabinets enclosed within a 2.4 metres palisade fence compound at Casey's Garage, Turlough Road, Annalecka, Castlebar, County Mayo. Further public notices were received by the planning authority on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2021.

### **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.**

## Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to:

- (a) the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government Section 28 Statutory Guidelines; Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures: Guidelines for Planning Authorities, 1996, as updated by Circular Letter PL 07/12 in 2012,
- (b) the Mayo County Development Plan 2014 – 2020,
- (c) the Castlebar and Environs Development Plan 2008 – 2014 (as extended and varied),
- (d) the location of the site outside any area of scenic or landscape designation within the development plan for the area,
- (e) the nature and scale of the proposed telecommunication structure, and
- (f) the demonstrated need for the telecommunications infrastructure at this location,

it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area or property in the vicinity. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of 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, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, 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. 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.

3. 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:** In the interest of avoidance of multiplicity of telecommunications structures in the area, in the interest of visual amenity and proper planning and sustainable development.

4. Within six months of the cessation of the use of the telecommunications structure, all structures shall be removed from the site, and the site shall be reinstated at the operator's expense in accordance with a scheme to be agreed in writing with the planning authority as soon as practicable.

**Reason:** In the interest of protecting the landscape.

5. Details of the proposed colour scheme for the telecommunications structure, ancillary structures and fencing shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

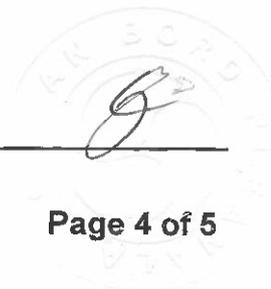
**Reason:** In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

6. A low intensity fixed red obstacle light shall be fitted as close to the top of the mast as practicable and shall be visible from all angles in azimuth.

**Reason:** In the interest of public safety.

7. No advertisement or advertisement structure shall be erected or displayed on the proposed structure or its appendages or within the curtilage of the site.

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



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 intended construction practice for the development, 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.

9. 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.

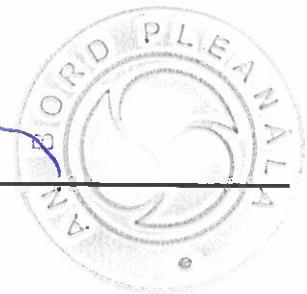


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**John Connolly**

**Member of An Bord Pleanála**

**duly authorised to authenticate  
the seal of the Board.**



Dated this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 2022