

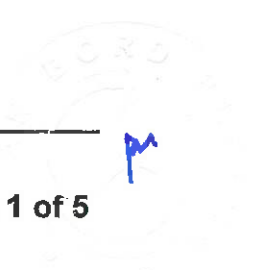
Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Leitrim County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: P.21/105

Appeal by Margaret Gannon care of Downey Planning, Chartered Town Planners of 1 Westland Square, Pearse Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 7th day of July, 2021 by Leitrim County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Vodafone Ireland Limited care of Towercom Limited care of Entrust Limited of Unit 1D, Deerpark Business Centre, Oranmore, County Galway in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: The extension of an existing telecommunications lattice structure (providing new overall height of 21.5 metres), carrying existing antennas, dishes and associated equipment to be relocated on the structure and additional antennas, dishes and associated equipment, together with new ground equipment cabinets, new fencing and all associated site development works for wireless data and broadband services at Eir Exchange, Saint George's Terrace, Townparks, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim.



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 following:

- The Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures – Guidelines for Planning Authorities, issued by the Department of Environment and Local Government in 1996,
- The Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures and Department of Environment, Community and Local Government Circular Letter PL07/12,
- The Leitrim County Development Plan 2015-2021 and Carrick-on-Shannon Local Area Plan 2010-2019, and
- The nature and scale and location of the proposed extension to the existing telecommunication lattice tower mast,

The Board considered that the proposed development, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area, would not adversely impact on nearby Protected Structures or the Carrick-on-Shannon Architectural Conservation Area, and 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, 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 antennae type and mounting configuration shall be in accordance with the details submitted with this application, and notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, and any statutory provision amending or replacing them, shall not be altered 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.

3. The proposed mast and all associated antennas, equipment and fencing shall be demolished and removed from site when it is no longer required. The site shall be reinstated to its predevelopment condition at the expense of the developer.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

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

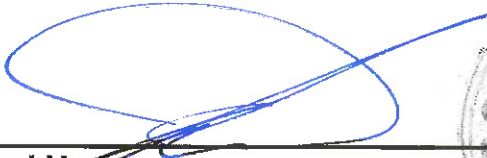
Reason: In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

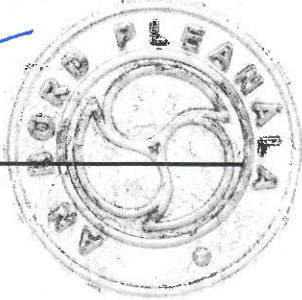
Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

6. 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.



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



Dated this **23rd** day of **NOVEMBER** 2021