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## Board Order ABP-314371-22

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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022**

**Planning Authority: Wexford County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: 2022/0719**

**Appeal** by Green DCBM Limited care of Ian Doyle of Woodleigh, Cornwall, Killurin, Enniscorthy, County Wexford against the decision made on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2022 by Wexford County Council to refuse permission.

**Proposed Development:** Proposed changes to previously granted planning permission planning register reference number 2020/0617/ABP-308060-20, comprising of the proposed erection of four number additional two-storey three-bedroom houses and two number additional two-storey four-bedroom houses (located where the previously proposed apartments/duplexes had been omitted under condition 2 of ABP-308060-20), all at Upton, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, County Wexford.

## Decision

**GRANT permission for the above proposed development based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.**

## Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the provisions of the Wexford County Development Plan 2022-2028, the existing and permitted residential development at the site, the nature of the proposed development, and the pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would constitute an acceptable form of development at this location, and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

1. The proposed 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 proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity.

2. Apart from any departures specifically authorised by this permission, the proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permission granted under ABP-308060-20, and any agreements entered into thereunder.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity and to ensure that the overall development is carried out in accordance with the previous permission.

3. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed development shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

4. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and 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.

5. The developer shall enter into water supply and wastewater connection agreements with Uisce Éireann prior to commencement of development. A Confirmation of Feasibility for connection to the Uisce Éireann network shall be submitted to the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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

6. A revised layout for the proposed public open space (indicated on Site Layout Plan reference number A1.0 rev no. A) between the proposed development and the boundary with Chestnut Walk, along with landscaping details, showing the remaining public open space after its partial incorporation into the grounds of plot number 41, shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development and shall be carried out in full.

**Reason:** In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of development.

7. The internal road and vehicular circulation network serving the proposed development, including turning bays, parking areas, footpaths and kerbs shall be in accordance with the detailed construction standards of the planning authority for such works and design standards outlined in DMURS. In default of agreement the matter(s) in dispute shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** In the interest of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.

8. Public lighting shall be provided in accordance with a final scheme to reflect the indicative details in the submitted Public Lighting Report, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development/installation of lighting. Such lighting shall be provided prior to the making available for occupation of any house.

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

9. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

10. Prior to the commencement of any house in the development, as permitted, the applicant or any person with an interest in the land shall enter into an agreement with the planning authority (such agreement must specify the number and location of each house) pursuant to Section 47 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that restricts all houses permitted to first occupation by individual purchasers i.e. those not being a corporate entity, and/or by those eligible for the occupation of social and/or affordable housing, including cost rental housing.



**Reason:** To restrict new housing development to use by persons of a particular class or description in order to ensure an adequate choice and supply of housing, including affordable housing, in the common good.

11. Prior to commencement of development, the developer or other person with an interest in the land to which the application relates shall enter into an agreement in writing with the planning authority in relation to the provision of housing in accordance with the requirements of section 94(4) and section 96(2) and (3) (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, unless an exemption certificate shall have been applied for and been granted under section 97 of the Act, as amended. Where such an agreement is not reached within eight weeks from the date of this order, the matter in dispute (other than a matter to which section 96(7) applies) may be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** To comply with the requirements of Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and of the housing strategy in the development plan of the area.

12. 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.

Stephen Bohan

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

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024.