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## Board Order ABP-314392-22

**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022**

**Planning Authority: Kerry County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: 22/567**

**Appeal** by John P. Costello of Meanus, Killorglin, County Kerry against the decision made on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 by Kerry County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Vantage Towers Limited care of Charterhouse of Unit 2, HQ, 27 Market Street, Listowel, County Kerry in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** Erection of a 24 metre high lattice telecommunications support structure together with antennae, dishes, head-frame and associated telecommunications equipment, all enclosed by security fencing and extend existing access track at Ardraw, Killorglin, County Kerry.

### 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

- the National Planning Framework,
- the Kerry County Development Plan 2022-2028,
- the Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures-Guidelines for Planning Authorities 1996 and Circular Letter PL07/12, and
- the scale and design of the proposed development,

it is considered that the proposed development would be in accordance with National Policy for telecommunications infrastructure and the Kerry County Development Plan 2022-2028. It is also considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not adversely impact the character of the area or be seriously injurious to the visual or residential amenities 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 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. Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority.

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

3. The developer shall allow, subject to reasonable terms, other licensed mobile telecommunications operators to co-locate their antennae onto the subject structure.

**Reason:** In order to avoid the proliferation of telecommunications structures, in the interest of visual amenity.

4. Details of the specific colour finish for the telecommunications structure 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 and to protect residential amenity.

5. On decommissioning of the telecommunications structure, the structure and all ancillary structures shall be removed and the site reinstated at the developer's expense.

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



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**Stewart Logan**

**Member of An Bord Pleanála**

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

**Dated this 10 day of November 2023**