



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D22A/0535

Appeal by Cool Running Events Limited care of Cunnane Stratton Reynolds of 3 Molesworth Place, Dublin against the decision made on the 14th day of September, 2022 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Temporary use of lands as a temporary ice rink utilising vehicular and pedestrian access at the south-east corner of the site, provision of drop-off facility and 98 number car parking spaces, temporary provision of septic tank, on-site generator and temporary connection to local water mains and ancillary works within a fenced area of approx. 0.85 hectares. The proposed development will consist of one stand-alone marquee structure of 45.00 metres by 60.00 metres. The temporary use will be operational from 28th October 2022 to 31st January 2023 and equivalent periods over the following two years within the temporary three year period sought. Site works including the erection and deconstruction of the proposed structure will occur in the two weeks before and after the period specified above. The hours of use of the proposed temporary facility will 10.00 to 22.00, all at Leopardstown Racecourse, Leopardstown Road, Foxrock, 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.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the provisions of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028 and to the location, form and temporary nature 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 commercial amenity of any major or district town centre, nor would it adversely impact on the residential, visual, pedestrian or transport amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would comply with the provisions of the development plan. 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. The development hereby approved shall be undertaken on an annual basis for a period not exceeding 16 weeks, with an operational period not exceeding twelve weeks. The last day of operation shall be the 31st day of January each year until 2025, on which date this temporary permission shall expire.

Reason: The Board considers it appropriate to specify a period of validity of this permission.

3. The hours of operation shall be between 1000 hours and 2200 hours daily.

Reason: In the interest of the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

4. The noise level shall not exceed 55 dB(A) rated sound level at the nearest noise sensitive location between 0800 and 2000 hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, and shall not exceed 45 dB(A) at any other time. All amplified music shall cease at 2130 hours daily. Procedures for the purpose of determining compliance with this limit shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity of the site.

5. Waste receptacles, including recycling, details of litter control and adequate storage for waste collection/disposal, shall be provided and available for use at all times on the premises in accordance with details which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and to provide for a satisfactory standard of development.

6. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of the extension of Luas Line B1 – Sandyford to Cherrywood in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the planning authority under section 49 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to the 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 the Board 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

7. 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.



Tom Rabbette

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

Dated this 31st day of Oct. 2023.