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**Board Order**  
**ABP-315881-23**

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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022**

**Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: 22/225**

**Appeal** by Designwise Automation Limited care of Declan Bracken of Unit 1, Patrickswell Enterprise Centre, Patrickswell, County Limerick, against the decision made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2023 by Limerick City and County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Seaskel Communications Limited care of Mike Lyons of 14 Bellewood, Ballyneety, County Limerick in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** Construction of a new vehicular entrance off Main Street and provision of visitor and staff car parking facilities, construction of an extension to existing office/warehouse building together with all associated site works at Unit 2, Patrickswell Enterprise Centre, Patrickswell, County Limerick.

## 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 'Employment and Enterprise' zoning of the site as set out in the Patrickswell Local Area Plan (extended to March 2024), and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that the proposed development, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, would be in keeping with the pattern of development in the area and would not seriously injure the amenities of adjoining properties or endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard. 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, 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. A maximum of five number standard car parking spaces and one number accessible car parking space shall be provided in the proposed carparking area to the north of the site.

**Reason:** To promote sustainable modes of transport and travel patterns.

3. The access road serving the proposed development including the setting out of entrances, paving and surface finishes, signage and lighting, and any modifications required to the public roadway on foot of the proposed works, shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit for the written agreement of the planning authority, detailed drawings and specifications in this regard.

**Reason:** In the interest of traffic safety and orderly development.

4. 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. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Uisce Eireann.

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

6. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1800 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 amenities of property in the vicinity.

7. 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 proposed development, including noise, dust, vibration, and traffic management measures.

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

8. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting the 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 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 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.

  
**Liam Bergin**

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

**Dated this 06<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.**