

## Board Order ABP-317126-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

**Planning Authority: Meath County Council** 

Planning Register Reference Number: 22/1134

**Appeal** by Ann Gorman of Woodview, Slane, County Meath against the decision made on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 by Meath County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Eoin and Ciara Feeley care of Hanley Taite Design Partnership of Virginia Shopping Centre, Virginia, County Cavan in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** Revise dwelling design of that previously granted under planning reference number LB181443 to include attached family flat, revise position of dwelling and garage on site, install wastewater treatment system and percolation area, form new entrance from public road, together with all associated site works at Woodview, Slane, County Meath as revised by the further public notices received by the planning authority on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.



## 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:

- (a) The policies and objectives of the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027 in relation to family flats and extensions to dwellings in rural areas,
- (b) The treatment of the surface water as proposed in the further information response to the planning authority,
- (c) The nature, location and extent of the proposed development and the established character and pattern of development in the vicinity of the site,

it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the character or residential amenities of the area, would be acceptable in terms of treatment of surface water and with the provisions of the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.



## Conditions

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023, in particular Drawing Number 22110-311 Rev B, 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 proposed development shall be amended as follows:
  - (a) Submission of a site layout plan illustrating the retention of the drainage ditch adjoining the public road (L5603) and along the south of the site, adjoining the existing dwelling.
  - (b) Submission of landscaping details which clearly indicate the protection of both drainage ditches on the site and prevent any infilling of either.

Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development and shall ensure current drainage ditches are retained in perpetuity.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

 The proposed development shall comply with the terms and conditions of Planning Register Reference Number LB181443, save where amended by the terms and conditions herein.

For the purpose of clarity, the life of the permission shall be the same as Planning Register Reference Number LB181443.

**Reason:** In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

4. The proposed family flat extension shall be used solely for that purpose and shall revert to use as part of the main dwelling on the cessation of such use.

**Reason:** In order to comply with the objectives of the current development plan for the area.

5. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the species, variety, number, size and locations of all proposed trees and shrubs [which shall comprise predominantly native species such as mountain ash, birch, willow, sycamore, pine, oak, hawthorn, holly, hazel, beech or alder] [which shall not include prunus species].

All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity.



6. 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 development, including noise management measures, construction traffic management and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

 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.

8. The applicant or developer shall enter into water wastewater connection agreement(s) with Uisce Éireann, prior to commencement of development.

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

9. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 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 residential amenities of property in the vicinity.



10. The external finishes of the proposed extension (including roof tiles/slates) shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

11. 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.

Liam Bergin

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

Dated this 06 day of September 2023