

Board Order ABP-317278-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Sligo County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 23/60049

Appeal by Anne Haslette of 44 Whitestrand, Aylesbury Park, 2nd Sea Road, Sligo against the decision made on the 12th day of May, 2023 by Sligo County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Jonathan McGoldrick care of Duggan Barrett Consulting Engineers Limited of 2nd Floor, 4 Teeling Street, Sligo in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Construction of a detached two-storey dwellinghouse, to be numbered 46 on vacant plot with connection to public services and all associated works, all at number 46, Phase 6, Whitestrand, Aylesbury Park, Sligo.

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 location of the site on residentially zoned lands in the Sligo County Development Plan 2017-2023, as extended to 2024, the policies and objectives contained within the development plan, specifically Policy P-UHOU-4 regarding infill residential development, the policies and objectives of the Draft Sligo County Development Plan 2024-2030, and the development standards within this plan, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of the area, would not result in the creation of a traffic hazard by reason of increased levels of traffic that would be generated by the proposed development, and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

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. The first-floor fenestration on the gable walls shall be fitted with obscure glazing.

Reason: In the interest of proper planning and sustainable development and residential amenity.

 The rear gardens shall be bounded by block walls, 1.8 metres in height, capped, and rendered, on both sides, to the written satisfaction of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

4. The internal road network serving the proposed development, including the street lighting standards, footpaths and kerbs, shall comply with the detailed standards of the planning authority for such road works.

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

5. The construction of the proposed 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 management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

6. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes of 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.

- 7. (a) 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.
 - (b) A land drain to the rear (northern) boundary of the site shall be installed prior to the occupation of the dwelling. Precise details of the land drain shall be submitted for the written agreement of the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

8. The developer shall enter into water and wastewater connection agreements 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 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall 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.

10. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential 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 10th day of Sep Gender 2024.