

Board Order ABP-318033-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Donegal County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2252104

Appeal by David and Valerie Whaley of Farrigans, Lettermacaward, County Donegal against the decision made on the 1st day of September, 2023 by Donegal County Council to grant, subject to conditions, a permission to Michael and Julia Patterson care of MacGabhann Architects of Ballaghderg, Letterkenny, County Donegal in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Extension and alterations to existing dwelling and associated outbuilding, replacement of existing septic tank with new package treatment system and ancillary site works at Farrigans, Lettermacaward, County Donegal.



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 scale, form and design of the proposed extension, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not adversely impact the residential amenity of neighbouring property or the character and visual amenity of the existing building and surrounding landscape and would otherwise constitute an acceptable form of development at this location. 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 received by the planning authority on the 9th day of August 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. The existing dwelling and extension shall be jointly occupied as a single housing unit, and the existing outbuilding shall be used for the purposes as set out in the application only. The extension shall not be subdivided from the remainder of the dwelling and sold nor let as a separate dwelling unit. The overall dwelling shall be used for domestic related purposes only and not for any trade, workshop or other non-domestic use.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and to regulate the use of the development in the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

3. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1900 from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 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.



4. 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.

Chris McGarry

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board.

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2024.