

## **Board Order** ABP-318251-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Tipperary County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2360158

Appeal by Paul Tumelty of Church Avenue, Templemore, County Tipperary against the decision made on the 19th day of September 2023 by Tipperary County Council to grant, subject to conditions, a permission to CCK Estates Limited care of Evelyn Duff Architect of Brockra Studios, Ballyfin, County Laois in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Renovation of an existing, vacant terrace of four number two-storey dwelling houses to re-establish five number two -storey dwelling houses (one number one-bedroom house and four number twobedroom houses) including the refurbishment of the dwelling units and the construction of two-storey rear extensions on each of the two-bedroom dwelling houses - works include the demolition of the remaining, derelict, rear extension structures, and a section of the side site boundary wall (to LidI site), the construction of private rear gardens with pedestrian access for each of the dwellings, access to the rear for parking via the existing side entrance off Bradley's Row, private parking bays, related and ancillary services and all associated siteworks, at Bradley's Row, Templemore, County Tipperary. The notices received by the proposed development was revised by further public notices received by the

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planning authority on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023 which includes a Bat Survey and Flood Risk Assessment and revised plans to include demolition of a derelict fuel shed and construction of a two-storey, detached (two-bed) dwelling house and boundary walls to rear of site.

## **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 Tipperary County Development Plan 2022-2028, to the location of the site on an infill site of serviced lands within the boundaries of the Templemore and Environs Development Plan 2012 (as extended), to the nature of the proposed development and to the regeneration and renovation works and the pattern of surrounding development, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or the amenities of property in the vicinity and would 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.

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## **Conditions**

The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application as revised by further plans and particulars submitted on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 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. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to 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.

 Prior to the commencement of development, ESB, Telecom poles or service connections on the roadside at the entrance shall be relocated in accordance with the written agreement of the planning authority so as not to interfere with sightlines from the development.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

4. Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision replacing or amending them, no development falling within Class 1 or Class 3 of Schedule 2, Part 1 of those Regulations shall take place

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within the curtilage of the site, without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of the residential amenities of the area.

5. The site, including the areas of communal open space shown on the approved plans, shall be landscaped in accordance with a landscape scheme which shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. The landscape scheme shall be implemented fully in the first planting season following completion of the development, and any trees or shrubs which die or are removed within three years of planting shall be replaced in the first planting season thereafter. This work shall be completed before any of the dwellings are made available for occupation.

**Reason:** In order to ensure the satisfactory development of the communal open space areas, and their continued use for this purpose.

- 6. (a) Final details of all proposed site boundary treatments including proposed replacement boundary walls shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.
  - (b) The high level existing northern boundary wall between the site and adjoining residential properties shall be retained.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenities.

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7. The access from the public road, and internal road and vehicular circulation network serving the proposed development, including turning bays, parking areas, footpaths and kerbs, signage and traffic calming measures, shall be in accordance with the detailed construction standards of the planning authority for such works and design standards outlined in the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS), issued by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2019, as amended. In default of agreement the matter(s) in dispute shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

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

8. 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.

 The developer shall enter into water supply and wastewater connection agreements with Uisce Éireann, prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

10. Public lighting shall be provided in accordance with a final scheme to reflect the indicative details in the submitted Public Lighting Report, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development/installation of lighting. Such lighting shall be provided prior to the making available for occupation of any residential unit.

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Reason: In the interest of amenity and public safety.

11. 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.

12. The management and maintenance of the proposed development following its completion shall be the responsibility of a legally constituted management company, or by the local authority in the event of the development being taken in charge. Detailed proposals in this regard shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of this development.

13. The construction and demolition works for the proposed development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction and Environmental 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 the intended construction practice for the proposed development, including measures for the protection of existing residential development, traffic management during the construction phase, and noise and dust management measures.

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

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14. Site development and building works shall be carried only out between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 hours 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.

15. A plan containing details for the management of waste (and, in particular, recyclable materials) within the development, including the provision of facilities for the storage, separation and collection of the waste and, in particular, recyclable materials and for the ongoing operation of these facilities for each unit shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority not later than six months from the date of commencement of the development. Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.

**Reason:** In the interest of residential amenity, and to ensure the provision of adequate refuse storage.

16. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer or any agent acting on its behalf, shall prepare a Resource Waste Management Plan (RWMP) as set out in the Environmental Protection Agency's Best Practice Guidelines for the Preparation of Resource and Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects (2021) including demonstration of proposals to adhere to best practice and protocols. The RWMP shall include specific proposals as to how the RWMP will be measured and monitored for effectiveness, these details shall be placed on the file and retained as part of the public record. The RWMP must be submitted to the planning authority for written

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agreement prior to the commencement of development. All records (including for waste and resources) pursuant to the agreed RWMP shall be made available for inspection at the site office at all times.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

17. Prior to commencement of development, the developer or other person with an interest in the land to which the application relates shall enter into an agreement in writing with the planning authority in relation to the provision of housing in accordance with the requirements of section 94(4) and section 96(2) and (3) (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, unless an exemption certificate shall have been applied for and been granted under section 97 of the Act, as amended. Where such an agreement is not reached within eight weeks from the date of this order, the matter in dispute (other than a matter to which section 96(7) applies) may be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To comply with the requirements of Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and of the housing strategy in the development plan of the area.

18. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company. or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion and maintenance until taken in charge by the local authority of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion or maintenance of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed

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between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of the development until taken in charge.

- 19. (a) Prior to the commencement of any house or duplex unit in the development as permitted, the applicant or any person with an interest in the land shall enter into an agreement with the planning authority (such agreement must specify the number and location of each house or duplex unit), pursuant to Section 47 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, that restricts all houses and duplex units permitted, to first occupation by individual purchasers i.e. those not being a corporate entity, and/or by those eligible for the occupation of social and/or affordable housing, including cost rental housing.
  - (b) An agreement pursuant to Section 47 shall be applicable for the period of duration of the planning permission, except where after not less than two years from the date of completion of each specified housing unit, it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the planning authority that it has not been possible to transact each specified house or duplex unit for use by individual purchasers and/or to those eligible for the occupation of social and/or affordable housing, including cost rental housing.
  - The determination of the planning authority as required in (b) shall be subject to receipt by the planning and housing authority of satisfactory documentary evidence from the applicant or any person with an interest in the land regarding the sales and marketing of the specified housing units, in which case the planning authority shall confirm in writing to the applicant or any person with





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an interest in the land that the Section 47 agreement has been terminated and that the requirement of this planning condition has been discharged in respect of each specified housing unit.

**Reason:** To restrict new housing development to use by persons of a particular class or description in order to ensure an adequate choice and supply of housing, including affordable housing, in the common good.

20. 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.

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21. Prior to the commencement of development, a payment of a financial contribution of €1,500 (fifteen hundred euros) shall be paid to the Planning Authority in respect of the provision of on-street parking in the administrative area of Tipperary County Council that is provided or intended to be provided, by or on behalf of the Authority in accordance with the terms of the Tipperary County Council Contributions Scheme 2020 made under Section 48 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended).

**Reason:** It is a requirement of the Tipperary County Council Contributions Scheme 2020 as amended, to include a condition requiring a contribution in lieu of car parking facilities be applied to the permission.

**Mick Long** 

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

Dated this 23 day of April 2024

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