

Board Order ABP-318633-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Wexford County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20231117

Appeal by David Fitzgerald care of Hughes Planning and Development Consultants of 85 Merrion Square, Dublin against the decision made on the 10th day of November, 2023 by Wexford County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Construction of new detached, four-bedroom, two-storey dwelling and attached garage on vacant serviced site along with associated drainage and landscaping works, all at 9 Hillview, Seafield, Ballymoney, Gorey, County Wexford.

Decision

GRANT permission for the above proposed development based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.



Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the nature of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not adversely impact the character of the area or seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area and would be acceptable in terms of water supply and drainage arrangements. 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, 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.

 External finishes to the proposed development shall be in accordance with the details received by the planning authority on the 19th day of September, 2023 unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.



3. 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 and details of this scheme shall include timescale for implementation.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity.

4. 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 amenities of property in the vicinity

5. 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 interests of visual and residential amenity.

- 6. Prior to the commencement of any works associated with the development hereby permitted, the developer shall submit a detailed Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) for the written agreement of the planning authority. The Construction Environmental Management Plan shall include details for the collection and disposal of construction waste, surface water run-off from the site, on-site road construction, and environmental management measures during construction including noise control, dust and vibration control and monitoring of such measures. A record of daily checks that the construction works are being undertaken in accordance with the Construction Environmental Management Plan shall be kept at the agreed Construction Environmental Management Plan shall be implemented in full in the carrying out of the development.
 - **Reason:** In the interests of public health and safety and residential amenity.
- 7. 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.

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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.

Stewart Logan

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

Dated this 24th day of June 2024.