

An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála

Commission Order  
ABP-321503-24

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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022**

**Planning Authority: Meath County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: 23/1046**

**Appeal** by Hazelbrook Real Estate Limited care of David Duignan  
Architectural and Planning Consultants of Dunmoe, Navan, County Meath  
against the decision made on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024 by Meath  
County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

**Proposed Development:** Four number additional dwelling units to previously  
approved development to rear of site (previous planning reference number  
NA190100), being two number ground floor one bedroomed apartments and  
two number two bedroomed duplex townhouses above, in one number three-  
storey building, total seven number units proposed to entire site. Landscaping  
and boundary treatment, pathways, car parking, and ancillary site services.  
The above proposed works will be carried out to and within the curtilage of a  
protected structure reference number NT025-101 at 66 Flowerhill, Navan,  
County Meath as revised by further public notices received by the planning  
authority on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

## **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**

The Board made its decision consistent with:

- the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015, as amended;
- the Climate Action Plan 2024 and Climate Action Plan 2025.

Having regard to the nature of the proposed development, the existing access to the site, the proposed drainage measures, the zoning objectives of the site for residential development, the design and layout of the proposed development, 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 be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience, would not be prejudicial to public health, and would be in accordance with the provisions of the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027, as varied, and the Sustainable Residential Development and Compact Settlements, Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2024). The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

1. 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024 and by An Coimisiún Pleanála on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024, 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. Apart from any departures specifically authorised by this permission, the development shall comply with the conditions of the parent permission [Register Reference NA 190100] unless the conditions set out hereunder specify otherwise. This permission shall expire on the same date as the parent permission.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity and to ensure that the overall development is carried out in accordance with the previous permission.

3. The disposal of surface water shall be as indicated in the plans and particulars received by An Coimisiún Pleanála on 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 and shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit final details for the disposal of surface water from the site for the written agreement of the planning authority.

**Reason:** To prevent flooding and in the interest of sustainable drainage.

4. Prior to the commencement of development the developer shall enter into a connection agreement(s) with Uisce Éireann to provide for a service connection(s) to the public water supply and wastewater collection network.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate water/wastewater facilities.

5. (a) Public lighting shall be provided in accordance with the Outdoor Lighting Report and Drawing Number SES 15524 Issue 2 as received by An Coimisiún Pleanála on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 with the exception of P1 (Building Mounted).
- (b) Details of the lighting (location, fixtures and fittings) proposed to be affixed to the Protected Structure shall be submitted for the written agreement of the planning authority prior to the commencement of the development.

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

6. The communal parking area serving the residential units shall be provided with functional electric vehicle charging points. Details of how it is proposed to comply with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

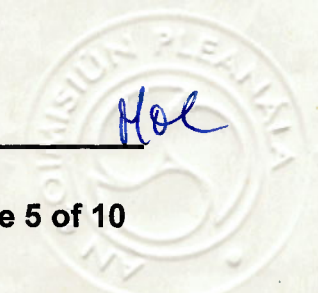
**Reason:** In the interest of sustainable transportation.

7. The management and maintenance of the proposed development following its completion shall be the responsibility of a legally constituted management company. A management scheme providing adequate measures for the future maintenance of roads and communal areas shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** To provide for the satisfactory future maintenance of this development in the interest of residential amenity.

8. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed building and boundary treatments shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity and to ensure an appropriate high standard of development.



9. Proposals for duplex/apartment numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all street signs, and duplex/apartment numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. No advertisements/marketing signage relating to the name(s) of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name(s).

**Reason:** In the interest of urban legibility.

10. 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 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.

11. A Construction and Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. The CEMP shall include but not be limited to construction phase controls for dust, noise and vibration, waste management, protection of soils, groundwaters, and surface waters, site housekeeping, emergency response planning, site environmental policy, and project roles and responsibilities.

**Reason:** In the interest of environmental protection, residential amenities, public health and safety and environmental protection.

12. 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 within each duplex and apartment unit shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, the agreed waste facilities shall be maintained and waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.

**Reason:** To provide for the appropriate management of waste and, in particular recyclable materials, in the interest of protecting the environment.

13. 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. 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 interest of residential and visual amenity.

14. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant 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 transfer of a percentage of the land, to be agreed with the planning authority, in accordance with the requirements of section 94(4) and section 96(2) and 96(3)(a), (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and/or the provision of housing on lands in accordance with the requirements of section 94(4) and section 96(2) and 96(3) (b), (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended], unless an exemption certificate has been granted under section 97 of the Act, as amended. Where such an agreement cannot be reached between the parties, the matter in dispute (other than a matter to which section 96(7) applies) shall be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement, to An Coimisiún Pleanála for determination.

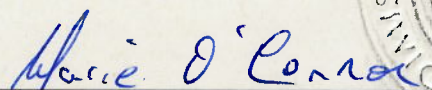
**Reason:** To comply with the requirements of Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and of the housing strategy in the development plan for the area.

15. 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 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 of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Coimisiún Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

16. 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 Coimisiún 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.

  
Marie O'Connor

Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún  
Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate  
the seal of the Commission

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025